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Local Matters.

A BOLD THIEF.

Two Aged Sisters Robbed of about $15 Under Threat of Being Shot.

Between twelve and one o'clock Thursday morning the Misses Margaret and Dolly Carr, two aged ladies living with their brother, Mr. Geo. W. Carr, at 41 Third street, were awakened by a man in their sleeping room, who informed them that if they made any outcry or attempted to get up he would put a bullet through them. He stated that all he wanted was money and demanded all they had. They were excessively frightened and complied with his demands. Being told where the money was kept, the burglar obtained it, but complained bitterly at finding only about $15. The ladies finally convinced him that it was all they had about them, and he took his departure without further trouble.

Entrance to the house was gained through one of the windows and must have been accomplished with considerable noise, as the window was broken and several flower pots upset. While threatening the ladies the villain pretended to have a companion outside and spoke to the window several times saying, "You stay outside Jim," "Don't you come in," etc., but that was probably a ruse as only one person's tracks could be found about the premises in the morning. Mr. Carr, the brother, who occupies a room in the second story, heard nothing of the affair until informed by his sisters after the man had taken his departure. It was a daring robbery, but was undoubtedly the work of an amateur. Captain Hammond has the matter in hand and will probably make an arrest before long.

William T. Hall.

Mr. William T. Hall of this city, died at the Adams House in Boston Thursday morning about 3 o'clock. Mr. Hall has suffered more or less for several years from kidney and other complaints, but up to a few days before his death, he was in his usual health, and the sad news was sudden and unexpected.

The deceased was a son of the late Parker Hall and was born in Portsmouth, this county, as was also his father and grandfather before him. Early in life he came to this city and opened a boarding house, since which time he has been identified with some of the leading hotels both here and in Boston, and at the time of his death was probably one of the best-known hotel managers in the country. He was proprietor of the old Cliff House in this city for many years, and subsequently manager of the Cliff Avenue Hotel and Cottages. Disposing of his hotel interests here, he removed to Boston, and became one of the proprietors of the new Adams House, where he died.

Mr. Hall leaves a widow here, and a brother Benjamin and a sister Mrs. Charles Carr in his native town. Mrs. Elmira Soule, of New Bedford, is also a sister. The remains will be taken to Hon. Asa B. Anthony's in Portsmouth, to-day, and to-morrow morning at 10:30 o'clock, the funeral will be solemnized from the Friend's Meeting House in that town.

A STABBING AFFRAY.

A Man Knifed Because he Wouldn't Drink.

A stabbing affray took place on Burnside avenue near West Broadway at about 10 o'clock Thursday night, the parties concerned being Patrick Fogarty and James Moriarty. The latter claims that when passing along Burnside avenue, Fogarty invited him to go and get a drink with him; that he had no sooner declined the invitation than Fogarty made a lunge at him with a knife. The blade passed through two coats, a vest and two shirts, and entered the right breast just below the nipple. Moriarty was taken to a physician who dressed the wound, which was not very serious, and a warrant for the arrest of Fogarty was issued last night.

Judge Tourgee's Lecture.

The substitution of Judge Tourgee for Mrs. Laura E. Dainty, in the Artillery Co.'s lecture course, proved a very satisfactory substitution. The distinguished author and soldier held his Newport audience for more than an hour and a half, and the quiet that prevailed showed that every one was interested. His subject was a plea for rest on behalf of the busy American people, and he illustrated his discourse with many a pleasing and pointed anecdote. The lecture was the best of the course thus far, and Newport will be pleased to see the Judge here again in the near future.

Mr. John Ryan, watchman at the old Colony steamboat Company's wharves, was stricken with a fit a few mornings since while attending to his duties. He was removed to his home on the Point where he has since been confined, and, being advanced in years, it is feared he will not get out again. Mr. Ryan has been a faithful servant of the company for a great many years, he having entered their employ near the time of starting the line. He acted as quartermaster for a good many years and also as wheelman.

A NEW ICE HOUSE

Equipped with all the Modern Appliances for Gathering Ice.

The Newport Ice Company having given up their houses at the Lily Pond, have just completed a large and handsome building on the West Shore of Easton's Pond. The building is located on the Freeborn lot recently purchased by the company at a cost of $3000, and measures, including the runways, 65x115 feet. It is in three distinct compartments, each measuring 30x100 feet on the ground and 30 feet in height, and running north and south. These compartments are all sealed inside and a space of eighteen inches in the four walls of each is thoroughly packed with saw-dust, nearly 150 cords of saw-dust being used. The ice is put in at the south ends of the compartments and taken out at the north ends. The runways are all covered in clear to the water's edge where the ice is received, a distance of 160 feet. These ways extend past the south ends of the three compartments, and are in three stories or stages with stairways at each end, the highest point being 44 feet above the sill of the building. As fast as the compartments are filled up to one of these stages an additional piece of track is put in and the ice is carried to the one above, and so on, until they are all filled. As fast as the ice blocks are floated on to the ways they are caught by an endless chain and drawn rapidly to the place of deposit, the drawing capacity being forty blocks per minute. The power is taken from a twenty-horse power engine. A building, 16x48 feet, just at the south of the main building, serves as an engine house, office and tool-house, the tool-room being fitted with a steam heater for the use of the men in warming and eating their dinners.

This is undoubtedly one of the best built and equipped buildings for the storage of ice to be found in the State. It was planned and built by Mr. John H. Greene, the superintendent of the company, at a cost of about $10,000. The storage capacity of the building is 7000 tons and with good ice can be filled in ten days.

The Weather.

The weather throughout last week was "soft" and when our good citizens retired Friday night a warm rain was falling, giving rise to the assertion with a good many that it was our "Indian Summer" and that we should have no winter. But this idea was soon blown away or frozen up, as the morning dawned with the thermometer down to 19°. This was a decided change in the weather and it continued to grow colder until about midnight Saturday, when it had fallen to within a few degrees of zero. Sunday opened clear and cold but less severe than the previous night. Big pond was completely frozen over and the "wicked" boys were skating in large numbers until afternoon, when the weather took another change. The wind came round to the southeast, it moderated and before night a regular old-fashioned snow storm had set in. Snow continued to fall with more or less vehemence, now and then changing to rain for a brief period, until Wednesday night, since which time those possessed of the wherewithal have enjoyed excellent sleighing. Thursday opened clear, but before night snow began to fall again and continued through most of Friday. This gives everything a true Christmas appearance and enthuses the many seekers after holiday presents with new interest.—It also removes the habitual dread of a "Green Christmas."

An Explosion at the Torpedo Station.

The gasoline tank at the Torpedo Station was exploded Saturday night and came near being a serious disaster. Watchman Harrington was attracted to the tank room, which is on the lower floor of the commanding officer's headquarters, by the smell of escaping gas, and entered the room with a lighted lantern; the gas ignited, exploding the tank and setting fire to the woodwork in the room. The watchman in kicking out the glass in the window for air was forced through on to the ground below. A general alarm was given and the fire was soon extinguished, but not until considerable damage had been done to the building and the books in the library. Mr. Harrington was not seriously injured, though it was a narrow escape for him.

Mercury Almanac.

The beautiful MERCURY ALMANAC for 1884, is now ready, and patrons of this establishment can obtain the same free by calling at the office. This almanac is really a work of art, and is gotten up at great expense. It is intended solely for our patrons, and especially for the prompt paying subscribers to the MERCURY. For all those not patrons of this office the price will be twenty-five cents each. The Almanac this year is larger than usual, containing sixty-four pages and is more profusely and beautifully illustrated than ever.

Newport's new city government will be organized two weeks from Monday. Already the members of the incoming council are being interviewed by those who are desirous of serving the city for the city's good. It is surprising what a host of disinterested patriots there are in this as well as every other community. And those who have the dispensing of the patronage find with what persistency these patriotic citizens can carry on these interviews.

The holiday trade has been brisk for a few days past, and will probably continue so till Monday night. Remember that Groff's drug store near the Post Office, on Thames street, is an excellent place to buy papeteries, cut glass bottles, perfumes, fancy soaps, toilet cases, and in short everything that will be needed to make a beautiful Christmas present.

A lady living on Elm street nearly lost her life Tuesday morning. In attempting to rescue a pet dog from an approaching train she slipped and must have been killed but for the promptness of Engineer Darrah, who, seeing the accident, managed to stop the train in time.

Mr. John B. Gould, the veteran milkman of Middletown, has probably brought milk into the city longer than any other person, this being his forty-first year.

THE NEWPORT WATER WORKS.

Changes and Alterations at Easton's Pond by the Company—Improvements to the West Shore by the Abuttors—Alterations in the Roads at Green End.

Some months ago the Newport Water Works Company voted to increase the capacity of their main water supply, Easton's Pond, by digging out the soft mud at "Green End" to a hard bottom and raising the water three feet and seven inches higher than the then high water mark, and to make what other improvements were necessary to insure clear and pure water. After the new pond at Paradise Valley had been completed and put in condition to supply the city, Engineer Norman Weaver put a large force of men to work on Easton's Pond, and though the work is far from being completed, great changes and improvements have been made, as a walk about the premises would show. The numerous ice houses along the shore have all been moved back the requisite number of feet to allow for the extra rise of water, and the dike or dam, which forms the south embankment, has been lengthened, broadened and built four feet higher. This is nearly completed, the work of sodding and rip-rapping having already been begun at the west end. When finished, this dike will be over 3000 feet in length by 12 feet broad on top. The large quantity of dirt used in enlarging this embankment has been taken from the south side in the manner described in these columns at length when the work was begun.

The most conspicuous change which has been made is probably the altering of the roads crossing the brook at the north end of the pond. Originally Beach View avenue coming down from the northwest and Bliss road coming down from the southwest merged into Honeyman Hill road on the east side of the brook, each of the two roads having a bridge. By the change, Bliss road makes a sudden turn to the north at the foot of the hill, and runs across the Slade estate, just below the cottage, into Beach View avenue, at the west of the stream, thus requiring only one bridge. The other bridge, which was some distance farther down, to the south, has been torn away, and the old road, from the turn to nearly where the two roads formerly united, has been ploughed up and will be dug out, as will also the land on the north as far back as the other road, so that the pond will hereafter flow back to the bridge. The present road is several feet higher where it crosses the bridge than the old one was, which removes considerable of the hill on either side, and, so far as Beach View avenue and Honeyman Hill road are concerned, is a decided improvement. But Bliss road has of course a great deal the most travel, and a majority of the farmers who pass to and from the city over this way every day complain bitterly at the change, claiming that by it they are forced to go a long distance out of a direct course. And standing in the valley near where the road originally was it would seem that they were justified in their objections, for the present road makes quite a long sweep to the northward before reaching the bridge, but one gentleman, who brings milk over this road every morning, informed us recently that taking all in all he liked the change and considered it an improvement. He stated that until very recently he thought it would make the thoroughfare not only inconvenient but unsightly, and that he was as much opposed to it as any of his brother farmers. When asked what had changed his opinion, he said that he chanced to overhear Engineer Weaver say to a man, who was opposing the alteration, "If you will look at the roads from the top of the hill yonder you will see that the present lay of the roads is a great deal straighter and prettier than the former." So when at the top of the hill he took a look and was convinced that Mr. Weaver was right.

When the pond is filled with water and all sight of the old road hidden, no doubt the effect will be improved and the change become less objectionable. However, it will be for the town of Middletown to decide whether the company have done the proper thing or not.

About the only change on the east side of the pond, worthy of mention, is in the road leading from Honeyman Hill road to the two farms occupied by Mr. Alanson Peckham and Mr. John Hall. Where it enters the former premises it has been set back some fifty to a hundred feet on to land of Mr. Felix Peckham and is several feet higher than the old road. On the west side of the pond, however, great changes have been and are being made. Beginning with the company's land at the pumping station, the abuttors, as far north as the Rogers lot, have had the land to be flowed by water dug out and thrown back six or seven feet high, the top of which is levelled off and sodded. The face is rip-rapped to within a foot of the top which is finished with sodding. Mr. H. H. Swinburne has had a handsome miniature lake formed at the foot of his lot for the benefit of his ducks, of which he has a large flock. This little lake is supplied with water from the pond through an archway in the embankment, a boat-house forming the top of the arch. All about this miniature pond the land is laid out in a sloping lawn from near the house to the rip-rapped shore, and in the northeast corner of the lot is planted a grove of fir trees, the whole giving a beautiful and picturesque appearance. Next comes the Rogers and Wm. G Peckham lots which, we understand, are to be fixed similar to the others. The next land on the north is that of Mr. Francis Talbot. This has received the same improvements as the first mentioned lots except that the shore bank is faced with a handsome stone wall instead of being rip-rapped. The next lot, Mr. Gilbert L. Ward's, as yet shows no signs of being fixed, while the adjoining lot, Mr. Wm. K. Covell, Jr.'s, is receiving the same improvement as the others, the face of the embankment being rip rapped.—Mr. Richard Peckham's is being improved similar to Mr. Talbot's, and Hon. Wm. P. Sheffield's land is, we understand, to be laid out in a manner equally attractive to the first named lots.

When the flags and rushes have all been removed from the north end and the pond is filled to the new high-water mark, it will be a large and handsome sheet of water well worthy the name of lake. The improvements on the west shore will add much to the beauty of the place, especially if the example set by the majority of the abuttors is adopted by all.

The large force of Italians which has been engaged on the pond quit work last week and left town, and it is probable that the work of digging out the pond will be abandoned until spring, when it will be resumed. The other work will be prosecuted, however, whenever the weather will permit.

Christmas at the Churches.

The various churches in the city will observe Christmas this year much as heretofore, most of them having a Christmas service during the day, with a children's festival on some evening during the week.

At St. John's Chapel on the Point, Rev. S W. Moran, rector, the Christmas services will begin Monday night at 12 o'clock with a celebration of the Holy Communion. On Christmas Day there will be morning prayer and Holy Communion, with a sermon by the rector, at 10 30 o'clock. On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, the feasts of St. Stephen; St. John and the Holy Innocents will be celebrated by Holy Communion at 7 o'clock, A. M., and evening prayer at 7.30 P. M. The Sunday school festival will be held in the Reading Room on Thursday, the Feast of St. John the Evangelist, at half past seven in the evening.

The Thames street M. E. church, Rev. Edgar F. Clark, pastor, will have the usual Christmas service in the morning with a sermon. In the evening a children's temperance concert, consisting of dialogues, reading, speaking, singing, etc., by the Sunday school, will be held. At the close of this entertainment the children will be invited to the chapel, where they will be treated to a bountiful collation.

The Emmanuel church, Rev. R. B. Peet, rector, and Trinity church, Rev. G. J. Magill, rector, will have their usual Christmas services on Tuesday, with Sunday school festivals on some future evening, probably Thursday or Friday.

There will be services at Touro chapel during the day, and a children's festival in the evening.

At Zion Episcopal church, Rev. Mr. Baker, rector, there will be the regular Christmas services Tuesday morning at 10 45 o'clock. Wednesday evening the Sunday school will be treated to a stereoptican lecture by Dr. N. Belcher of Boston, the views covering a trip across the continent and through the principal American and European cities. At the close of this entertainment the children will be invited to the inner parlors where refreshments will be served.

The Channing Memorial Church will celebrate Christmas, Sunday, with a special service, of which the music and words have been printed for the use of the congregation. The order reads: 1. Christmas Anthem, "Blessed is he who Cometh,"—Gounod. 2. The Responsive Psalm. 3 The Gloria. 4. The Messianic Hope. 5. Solo from the Messiah, sung by Miss Louise Rullwagen of Boston. 6 Invocation. 7. Organ: Pastoral Symphony, played by Miss Stedman. 8. The Christmas Story, read by the pastor, with musical response by the chorus choir and children. 9. Anthem, "Glory to God," by Geo. F. Root, chorus choir. 10. The Shepherd's Carol, and "We Three Kings of Orient are." 11. Prayer. 12. Martin Luther's Carol. 13. Discourse by Rev. C. W. Wendte. 13. "Peal Forth Your Joyous Music," carol 14. Christmas offering. 15. Closing Carol, "Out of every clime and people. 16. Benediction.

The public is invited. At 7½ o'clock, p. m. Rev. C. W. Wendte will give the second lecture of his course on the liberal doctrine. Topic: "The Christ we Love." All seats are free.

Death of a Native of Newport.

The Hawaiian *Gazette* of the 21st of November, says:

"Henry L. Sheldon, who has for nearly forty years been most intimately identified with our island community, was buried on the 18th inst."

The subject of the above notice was the son of the late Sergeant Ephraim Sheldon, who will be remembered by our older readers, as being the custodian for many years of Fort Wolcott, in this harbor, and was born in this town in 182-, and who, when arrived at a sufficient age, was apprenticed to the late James Atkinson, proprietor of the *Herald of the Times*, where he served his time, after the expiration of which, like many another Newport boy, his inclinations led him to go to sea, and he shipped on board a whaleship (the George Champlin if we mistake not), of this port, and once around Cape Horn he never returned. He made his home in Honolulu, where he wrought his trade, married, and becoming quite popular, he was appointed to several prominent public offices, having at one time been known as "Judge" Sheldon, *ex-officio*. He was afterward the publisher and editor of the Pacific *Commercial Advertiser*, the best newspaper published in that ocean, and now the government organ of the Hawaiian kingdom. He has filled the position of government interpreter, and at the time of his death he was an "Agent to take acknowledgement to Instruments" in the city of his adoption. In the Hawaiian Annual for 1883 is quite a long list of "Hawaiian Proverbs prepared by H. L. Sheldon, for the Annual."

The Choral Concert.

The Newport Choral Society entertained a large audience at the Opera House Tuesday evening with their thirteenth concert. It proved quite equal to its predecessors and was thoroughly enjoyed by all who heard it. The soprano solos by Miss Franklin and the alto solos by Miss Bossy were exceedingly fine, each lady being called out a second time. Miss Forsyth was also well received, but the best feature of the entertainment was probably the duet by Mrs. Little and Miss Bossey. The choruses, though smaller than on former occasions, were equally as good.

Tuesday evening the Board of Aldermen met in their chamber as a Board of Health, when an ordinance, forbidding the keeping of swine anywhere in the city under penalty of $20, was passed. City Clerk Stevens was authorized to advertise for proposals for the removal of house offal for the coming year, and the question of how to dispose of dead horses was postponed to a future meeting. After granting several parties permission to connect their estates with sewers, the Board adjourned to meet again on the 27th inst.

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Charles Johnson, a colored man, for neglecting his family—a wife and three children. This is an old offence of Johnson and probably something more substantial than mere promises will be required of him this time.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

St. John's Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M.

At the 134th annual communication of this lodge, held Monday evening, the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year:

Master—William Hamilton.
Senior Warden—Frow B. Garnett.
Junior Warden—Stephen H. Sears.
Treasurer—David M. Coggeshall, Jr.
Secretary—W. Ara Hildreth.
Chaplain—Rev. Edgar F Clarke.
Senior Deacon—W. F. Williamson.
Junior Deacon—W. H. H. Barker.
Senior Steward—Edward E. Taylor, Jr.
Junior Steward—Mark Hall.
Marshal—William Carry.
Mu. Dr.—J. L. Frank.
Sentinel—J. Gottlieb Spiegler.
Tyler—W. John Eldred.

The officers will be publicly installed on Friday evening of next week.

Newport Associates, No. 4, N. M. R. A.

This organization is becoming very popular as a mutual relief association and its membership is increasing rapidly. Already over eighty belong and fresh applications are received at every meeting. At their regular meeting, Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Robert S. Franklin.
Vice President—Overton G. Langley.
Secretary—Mrs. S. A. Garth.
Collector—David Stevens.
Treasurer—Thomas P. Peckham.
Chaplain—Edward P. Marsh.
Marshal—Thomas Burlingham.
Inner Door Keeper—Miss Clara A. C. Hildreth.
Outer Door Keeper—Edward V. Gilman.
Trustees—James B. Brown, John P. Sanborn, Edward P. Marsh.

Union Lodge, No. 608, K. of H.

At the annual meeting of this lodge, held Tuesday evening, December 18, the following officers were elected:

Dictator—George W. Leonard.
Vice Dictator—James P. Whitford.
Assistant Dictator—Edward T. Dodge.
Reporter—James H. Goddard.
Financial Reporter—Francis Stanhope.
Treasurer—William J. Easton.
Chaplain—George W. Fife.
Guide—Peleg Frye.
Guardian—Harry L. Burbidge.
Sentinel—Anton Peters.
Medical Examiner—Stephen H. Sears, M. D.
Trustees—Robert S. Franklin, William S. Buchelier, H. Augustus Kauil.
Representative to Grand Lodge—John H. Peckham; Alternate—Allen C. Griffith.

Ancient Order of Forresters.

At a quarterly meeting, held at Court Wanton, 6079, A. O. F., in this city, Tuesday evening, Dec. 18, the following named officers were elected:

Chief Ranger—Wm. S. Lawton, Jr.
Sub-Chief Ranger—Charles Teruer.
Financial Sec—Wm. Sharpies.
Rec. Sec.—James Brock.
Treasurer—Joseph Taylor.
Senior Woodward—James Robertson.
Junior Woodward—Albertus McDonald.
Senior Beadle—Geo. A. Greene.
Junior Beadle—Frank Fox.

Powell Council, No. 65, Home Circles.

Thursday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Leader—Joseph Graham.
Vice Leader—Frank G. Harris.
Instructor—Andrew McMahon.
Secretary—George E Vernon, Jr.
Financier—Jno. H. Wetherell.
Treasurer—Jno. H. Crosby, Jr.
Guide—Wm. R Landers.
Warden—Geo. H. Wilbur.
Sentinel—Chas. Crandall.
Past Leader—Thos. P. Peckham.
Trustees—Thos. P. Peckham, Andrew McMahon and Frank G. Harris.

Touro Council, No. 9, Legion of Honor.

The annual meeting was held Wednesday evening, when the following officers were chosen:

Commander—A. J. Ward,
Vice Commander—Samuel Peck.
Past Commander—William S. Bailey.
Orator—Mrs. H. G. Edgar.
Secretary—T. P. Peckham.
Collector—J. G. Topham.
Treasurer—Simeon Hazard.
Chaplain—George C. Champlin.
Guide—Mrs. J. C. Hazard.
Warden—Christian Anderson.
Sentry—Edward V. Gilman.
Trustees—George M. Huzard, T. W. Freeborne, H. E. Turner, Jr.

A Book for the Million.

"Father Gander's Chimes," written by our townsman Daniel Watson, Esq., and illustrated by Bevens, also of this city, is a companion book to "Mother Goose," and a work equally as interesting to the young of the household. It must be seen and read to be appreciated. The *Home Journal* says that Mr. Watson has made a notable success of the endeavor to rival "Mother Goose's Melodies," and that "Father Gander's Chimes" may look forward to a wide welcome in the nurseries in the land.

It sells for the small price of 25 cents. See advertisement in another column as to where to send for a copy.

A Christmas Party is to be given by Col. and Mrs. Bonaparte, at their elegant new house in Washington, in honor of the debut of Miss Edgar, Madame Bonaparte's daughter. The father was LeRoy Edgar, a wealthy member of an old Massachusetts family, and her mother was a grand daughter of Daniel Webster. They formerly resided in Newport, and Mr. Edgar, died here.

The Scandinavian Society of this city, will hold a benefit ball at Leopold Hertgen's, Thames street, on Monday evening the 31st inst. This society is but recently formed and at present numbers only about twelve members, but as there are some three or four hundred Swedes and Norweglans in the city it is believed that the membership will soon increase to hundreds.

James Lees, an Englishman, slipped on Spring street Sunday afternoon and fell, breaking his leg. He was taken to the Newport Hospital, where the limb has been set. Lees is between sixty and seventy years of age and some years ago carried on the rum business in this city. Lately he has spent a good deal of his time on Coasters' Harbor Island.

F. N. Barlow & Co., advertise a large line of Christmas candy at 18c per pound. *Pure Broken Candy* at 15c per pound, also Oranges, Nuts, Grapes, etc., at Corresponding Low Prices.

John Brooks, arrested last week for theft, was taken to the State Farm Monday by Officer Garnett.

Dr. Grunhut of New York will spend Christmas in Newport.

Who Can Vote in the State of Rhode Island.

The following classes of persons are entitled to vote for all civil officers, and on all questions in all legally organized ward, town and district meetings:

FIRST. Every male citizen (native or naturalized) of the United States, of the age of twenty-one years and upwards, who has had his residence and home in this state for one year, and in a city or town six months preceding the time of voting, and who is the owner of real estate in this state of the value of one hundred and thirty-four dollars, over and above all encumbrances, the deed of which has been recorded ninety days, or which shall rent for more than seven dollars per annum. (See Art. 2, Sec. 1, Constitution of Rhode Island.).

SECOND. Every male native citizen of the United States of the age of twenty-one years and upwards, who has had his residence and home in this state for two years, and in a city or town six months, and whose name was registered in such city or town on or before the last day of December in the year next preceding the time of his voting: provided, That he pays on or before the fourth day preceding any election, a personal property tax assessed against him for and within the year preceding such election. By an opinion of the Supreme Court, given April 11, 1882, the words "within the year preceding" in the previous paragraph are construed to mean the "preceding twelve months,"

The following classes of persons are entitled to vote for all general and civil officers, except for city council in Providence, and on all questions in all legally organized ward and town meetings, except upon a proposition to impose a tax or for the expenditure of money.

FIRST. Every male native citizen of the United States of the age of twenty-one years and upwards, who has had his residence and home in this state for two years, and in a city or town six months, and whose name was registered in such city or town on or before the last day of December, in the year next preceding the time of his voting: provided, That he has paid a registry tax on or before the second Saturday in the January following his registration; or that he has performed military duty in the calendar year next preceding the time of his voting.

SECOND. Every male citizen of the United States of the age of twenty-one years and upwards, who has had his residence and home in this state for one year, and in a city or town six months, preceding the time of voting, and who is the owner of real estate in some other town within the state, valued at more than one hundred and thirty-four dollars, upon producing a certificate from the clerk of the town or city in which his estate lies, bearing date within ten days of the time of voting, showing that he has sufficient estate therein to qualify him as a voter, and that the deed has been recorded ninety days. (See Art. 2, Sec. 1, Constitution of Rhode Island.) This certificate must be presented to the Board of Canvassers at or before their last meeting prior to an election. Moderators or Wardens cannot receive it. Moderators or Wardens cannot legally receive the vote of any person, unless his name is upon the voting list duly prepared for said election, nor reject any appearing on said list.

The personal property voter is required to register but once, it being the duty of the ward or town clerk to place his name annually upon the list of voters as long as he continues to be assessed a personal tax to the amount of one dollar, or upwards, as well as to transfer to the property list a registry tax voter whenever it appears that he has been assessed a tax on personal property. (R. I. Reports, Vol. XII, p. 581, etc.)

The registry tax voter must register annually on or before the last day of December. The voter qualified by the performance of military duty, must also register annually. Real estate the fee of which was in the wife prior to December 2, 1872, qualifies the husband, provided he married her prior to that date, to vote, whether he have children by her or not. If the property is acquired by the wife subsequent to that date, the husband must have issue by her capable of inheriting it, in order to qualify him to vote on her property. (R. I. Reports, Vol. XII, p. 594.)

WHEN TAXES MUST BE PAID.

Real Estate Voters are not required to pay their taxes prior to the election at which they vote.

Personal Property Taxes must be paid on or before the fourth day preceding an election.

Registry Taxes should be paid when registration is made, and must be paid on or before the second Saturday in January following such registration.

It is the duty of commanders of military companies to make return to their respective town or city clerks of all those entitled to vote by reason of performance of military duty.

The Brooks Memorial Service.

The memorial services in memory of Rev. Charles T. Brooks, given by Essex Institute of Salem, were held in Plumer Hall of that city, on Monday evening last. The severe snow storm which blockaded the streets prevented so large an audience as there should otherwise have been. Dr. Wheatley, president of the Institute, presided and spoke in a very pleasant and feeling manner of the late Mr. Brooks. The first paper was read by Rev. E. B. Wilson of Salem, who gave an interesting account of the boyhood and youth of Mr. Brooks. Letters were read from many of his classmates and other friends, treating principally on his college days. Mr. W. P. Andrews of Salem read a beautiful little sonnet composed for the occasion. And the Rev. Mr. Wendte read a paper on Mr. Brooks' Newport life, dwelling chiefly upon his literary life.

A collection of Mr. Brooks' published and unpublished writings are to be printed in a single volume, to be edited by Mr. Andrews of Salem, who has lately performed a similar service for the writings of Jones Very, the transcendental poet of Salem. Rev. Mr. Wendte is to prepare a brief memoir for the same.

The friends of Mr. Brooks in Salem have subscribed a liberal sum for the Brooks memorial in the Channing Church in this city.

Mr. Geo. Peabody Watmore, has sent his check for fifty dollars as a donation to the Acquidneck Fair to be held in the Opera House the week commencing January 21st.

A Valuable Christmas Present

The Newport MERCURY for the year 1884. It costs only two dollars, with the MERCURY ALMANAC thrown in. Try it.

CITY BRIEFS.

Jottings of Newport and Newporters.

The schools had but one session on Tuesday and on Friday.

Mr. Geo. W. Tilley is confined to his house on Howard avenue by illness.

The windows of the Bee Hive are very attractive with Christmas and holiday goods.

Mr. Frank M. Wilson is suffering from a slow fever at his residence on Mann avenue.

Mrs. S. Abbott Lawrence has rented her cottage on Mill street to Mr. Arthur Leary of New York for next season.

Mr. Augustus Whiting of New York, has vacated his cottage on Bellevue avenue for the winter.

Beginning to-morrow the sessions of the First Baptist Sunday School will commence at two o'clock in the afternoon instead of at ten in the morning. This change is simply for the winter months.

Luther, at the St. Nicholas Store, has still a large and varied stock of goods, and buyers should improve to-day and Monday in making their selections.

A. C. Landers, at his large and well stocked store of holiday and fancy goods, is having a large Christmas trade. There still remain two days in which to make purchases.

The United States Light House Board has issued regulations to go into effect May 1, 1884, requiring all male employés on vessels or at light house stations to wear regulation uniforms.

An addition has been built on to the rear of Spingler's block on Franklin street, which gives Mr. W. F. Spingler, the upholsterer, and Mr. A. G. Spingler, the jeweler, each a back room about fourteen feet square.

Carry Bros. have made great preparations for Christmas. Their stock of Christmas trees and evergreens for decorations is unusually large, while in fruit, etc., they have everything to be desired.

The Young Women's Temperance Union had a sort of festival and supper at Sons of Temperance Hall, last week Friday evening, and a can of ice cream, which stood in the hall awaiting orders, was stolen by some miscreant as yet unknown. It was a cool theft.

The shortest days of the year have arrived, and to-morrow they will begin to lengthen, though for the next week or more the increase will not tend to diminish the gas bills to any appreciable extent. The days are now nine hours and four minutes long.

At a meeting of the Newport Artillery Company held at their armory Thursday evening to consider the subject of forming a veteran association, Messrs. B. B. H. Sherman, W. S. Slocum and James H. Taylor were chosen a committee to wait upon the ex-members of the company, and report at a future meeting.

Unity Club Lecture.

The Hon. William Parsons of Ireland, who lectures in the Unity club course next Thursday evening, Dec. 27th, in the Channing Memorial church, is considered one of the most entertaining and eloquent speakers on the platform. For many years he was a prominent advocate of reform in England, and brings with him the warmest testimonials as to his oratorical powers and services from Gladstone, Bright and other English leaders. For a number of years past Mr. Parsons has spent seven months annually in the lecture field in this country, having, next to Mrs. Livermore, the most continuous and remunerative engagements of any speaker now before the public. He is now engaged every evening up to March first, except during Christmas week, and he comes all the way from Chicago to accommodate the Unity club, returning to that city again to continue his western engagements. Mr. Parsons has the true Irish imaginativeness, wit and fire in his oratory. His lecture in Newport on "Old Homer and Dr. Schliemann's wonderful discovery of Homer's tombs, relics, etc," is not a mere dry presentation of historical facts. It is all alive with brilliant word-painting, scholarly allusion, irresistible humor and personal narrative of a visit to the scene of Dr. Schliemann's explorations. It is a lecture which both entertains and instructs and it will be, we predict, only the first of a series to be given by Mr. Parsons in this city. Recently lecturing in Boston on "The Seven Wonders of the World," Mr. Parsons humorously closed his lecture by saying that to the seven wonders already enumerated, he would add an eighth, namely the man who could, like himself, lecture eighty-four times in the cultured city of Boston, and still find a new topic on which to address them. Mr. Parsons will be the guest of his friend Mr. Wendte during his stay.

Real Estate Sales.

Robert S. Watson, of Milton, Mass., has sold 22,926 square feet of land on North Kay street, to Thomas Dunn, for $2516 90.

Herbert Barker has sold, through Geo. V. Wilbur, 5000 square feet of land on Hall avenue, to Thomas S. Potter and wife, for $450.

Jere. W. Horton, agent for J. L. & G. A. Hazard, has sold through Geo. V. Wilbur, a two-thirds interest in 20,000 square feet of land at the corner of Kay street and Everett place, to Geo. A. Armstrong, for $6,666 66.

Lafayette Dean of North Dartmouth, Mass., has sold about 20,200 square feet of land on Farewell street adjoining the Hunter land, to Edward Almy, for $1, etc.

George M. Gannon and George J. Ryan, two lads from the New Hampshire, were before the Justice Court yesterday on a charge of larceny from the person. Being adjudged probably guilty, they were bound over to the higher court in March, and in default of bail were sent to jail. These are two of the boys arrested a week or two ago in the act of deserting and returned to the ship. Subsequently, one of their companions complaining that they had robbed him, they were turned over to the city authorities for trial.

Poetry.

The Guest.

There is a gentle stranger drawing nigh to every dwelling;
We cannot hear His footsteps fall so softly on the snow;
And yet as He comes nearer,
And His smile shines out the clearer,
'Tis no more the face of stranger but a friend whom well we know.

He came at first an infant, and His rest was in the manger,
For the inn was full of pilgrims on that wondrous Christmas night,
But He stayed for love and duty,
And to fill the world with beauty,
Bring perfect joy for sorrow, turning darkness into light.

How He loved the hearts he sought for is not told by bells or carols,
But in more pathetic pictures of the garden and the Cross;
Yet He came to bring us pleasures,
And to make us rich with treasures,
And He did not shrink from sorrow, or from poverty or loss.

Once it seemed that He was leaving, but He said as He was passing,
"Lo I am with you alway," and we know He comes to-day,
With His kind hand full of blessing,
Little children still caressing,
And dispensing gifts of bounty unto all about His way.

Very near He is to some who have longed for His appearing,
And they seem to hold communion with the master whom they love;
You can see their glad eyes glisten
As to His dear voice they listen,
And the earthly homes are brightened with the joys of Heaven above.

But He turns to some with yearning and they do not care to know Him,
Though their hearts are faint with sorrow and their eyes with tears are dim,
He would chase away their sadness,
Till they sang for very gladness,
But they will not let Him heal them, they can find no room for Him.

O, the Lord is very patient, very tender and forgiving,
Let us give Him reverent welcome, let us worship Him in song;
Let us tell again the story
Of His birth and life and glory,
And pray that all the weary world may know His rest are long.

Trial Days.

"Staff won't beat Kit and Kit won't 'yo." Nursery Ballad.

We remember once when our years were less,
The help of a friend in time of need;
We often sigh for her warm caress,
Or smile at some well remembered deed.
Some word of hers that was wise or quaint,
That came to our aid in a weary hour,
That brought a smile, or hushed a complaint,
As it fell from her lips with a loving power.

We remember a day—was it fall or spring?
When all the morning she wrought with a will,
But nothing perfect to pass could bring,
The spirit of discord triumphed still.
I do not know if 'twere wind or tide
Disturbed our lives in their peaceful flow,
But she said to me 'twixt a smile and a sigh,
"It is one of the days when kid won't go."

And many and many a day since then
When the world seemed naught but a cloud of dust,
When the good of life was beyond our ken,
And we labored only because we must,
When the burdens of life did worry and fret,
And we wondered why we were troubled so,
We have thought of her words when with care beset,
"It is one of the days when kid won't go."

It was only a bit of a nursery rhyme,
We had learned when young at our mother's knee,
But it sounded quaint in that weary time,
And it came like a helping hand to me;
There are tears for us all, and trials and strife,
As we sojourn here in this world below;
In the brightest age, and the smoothest life,
There is often a day when kid won't go.

Woman at Work.

Selected Tale.

THE COLONEL'S SECOND WIFE.

"What! her dowry ten thousand, and her age eighteen! You are a lucky dog, Hewett! Of course it's a love match?"

"I flatter myself, yes, on the lady's part, at least;" said the speaker, a tall, rather handsome man drew himself up superciliously; "though in fact, it is a family arrangement."

"How is that?"

"Why, you see, Colonel Harding was my father, George Hewett's great chum. When dying, he left me and my future to the former's guardianship; a trust he saw no better nor more friendly way of carrying out than by an engagement between myself and his daughter Kate—the sole inheritor of a rich aunt's wealth."

"Some people fall into pleasant places, certainly! When is it to be?"

"In a month. I fancy, since the Colonel has been such a dotard as to take home a second wife, he would rather his daughter's room than her company."

"Possibly. Deuced pretty woman, Mrs. Harding—eh? Very sparkling, self willed, and fast, I'm sure! Will want a tight curb, but will pull hard. I imagine the Colonel will have his hands full and need keep his eyes open. They have been married a year, and within the last month I have noted he is preoccupied, while two wrinkles have appeared on his forehead. When will these old fellows," laughed his friend, "take the lesson Pope has so graphically read us—December must not wed May? Ta, ta! Remember, I'm booked for the Benedict ceremony."

The two gentlemen, between whom the above conversation passed on the steps of a West End club, now parted—the one addressed as Hewett, known among his less familiars as Captain Hewett, proceeded to go by train to Colonel Harding's villa, at Richmond.

Arriving there in due course, he was speedily introduced to Mr. and Mrs. Harding; after exchanging greetings with whom, he was summoned to see the Colonel in the Library. The ladies were surprised at the haste displayed, and could not refrain from remarking on the subject.

"What is that for?" Kate remarked, when the officer had gone.

"To sign your marriage settlement," smiled Mrs. Harding.

"Nonsense! By the way, mamma, do you not think papa has looked altered lately."

"For many days I have seen it, Kate. I fear something is wrong."

"Then I fancy he might confide it to you instead of the Captain."

"True!" Mrs. Harding's lips perceptibly contracted; then she added, "Kate, I forgot to tell my maid about the trimmings for my dress next Friday. Would you mind doing so?"

Rising, the young girl readily went on her mission, when the other's entire manner changed. Her expression become grave, perplexed. She cast aside her work, and leaned her head on her hand.

"Can my husband possibly suspect?" she murmured. "There is a change in him! Kate sees it too! Then there must be a cause! Can he have found us out? If so, everything is ruined—ruined!" She paused; then added, "I must be certain—I will!"

Hurriedly throwing a shawl of Kate's that lay on a sofa near, about her, she passed through the open glass door into the flower garden.

Going to the side of the villa, cautiously she crept through a shrubbery of lilacs and syringas, until she came in sight and hearing of the two in the library, the window of which was open.

Captain Hewett was leaning in a chair; the Colonel, a handsome, elderly, military looking man, sat by the table, his brows contracted, his features expressive of pain and anger blended. He had evidently been speaking vehemently and exclaimed as the listener came within range, "I wouldn't have believed it of her! Of all women I would have staked my life on the fidelity of Constance! When you hinted that you had seen a fellow lounging suspiciously about the villa, I thought nothing of it, but Jackson, the under gardener, declares that it is true."

The listener became livid with rage. Her suspicions were well founded.

"What do you intend doing?" asked Captain Hewett.

"That is my perplexity. To accuse her on the word of the under gardener seems preposterous," and the Colonel uneasily drummed the table with his fingers.

"Something must be done," he said, "or I will go mad. I can't support this terrible suspicion for—I don't mind confessing it to you, George, who so soon will be my son—I love Constance devotedly. What was that? Why, the window is open. Shut it; we want no eavesdroppers."

Captain Hewett complied, but before closing it, leant forth and looked around. The Colonel's wife had fled.

"If my fine lady would only commit herself," he thought, "Kate would inherit the Colonel's wealth. It is nothing," he said aloud, resuming his seat.

Trembling at her narrow escape, Mrs. Harding hastened from the shrubbery. Just as she emerged, she ran violently against a man.

"Robert! Tell me, what are you doing here?"

"Ten thousand pardons! I thought."

"Never mind what you thought. Why are you here? Quick, go into the side door. If in five minutes I call you, come—if not, go away."

He raised her hands to his lips.

"How good you are!" he said. "I only came to say I have prepared everything for our flight on Friday."

"Hush!" she answered as she fled from him.

Five minutes after, the side door opened, a white hand beckoned, and soon the stranger was again seated, with locked doors, in Mrs. Harding's boudoir.

The next morning, by no means to the surprise of his wife, the Colonel announced that business would take him to London in the evening, and detain him until late.

Mrs. Harding expressed her sorrow at his departure, and begged him to hasten back. Nevertheless, when she was alone she lighted the lamp in her boudoir, then retired to a spare bed chamber just above, from the window of which she watched. An hour and a half passed eventless, then a man's shadow flitted among the trees.

"It is the Captain, thought Mrs. Harding. "He has selected his proper sphere. The Colonel was too noble for it. Well, each shall have a suitable reward."

She wailed. So did the Captain. Finally, the latter, perhaps imagining while he watched outside, the bird he would detect was enjoying himself within, cautiously drew near and peered into the window.

The temptation was irresistible. Mrs. Harding noiselessly opened the lattice, took up a jug of water that was standing near, and flung out the contents.

There was a muttered curse; but the lattice was closed, and the lady's merry burst of laughter smothered in her handkerchief.

When, ten minutes later, Captain Hewett looked in at the drawing-room window from a distance, as he, unobserved, quitted the grounds, he beheld Mrs. Harding and his future bride reading and working according to their habit.

"It must have been a confounded house-maid," he growled. "She couldn't have seen me."

He passed on toward a break in the boundary hedge, by which he quitted the place and reached the main road.

Had he been a quarter of an hour later he surely would have encountered a gentleman using the same means to enter it. Quickly, but cautiously, he made his way to a half decayed elm tree, at the foot of which grew ferns and burdock. Slipping his hand beneath these, he drew out a paper, on which by the aid of a wax taper he lighted, he read—

"Dearest—at eight on Friday. The Colonel will be absent. All is prepared."

Pressing the fragment passionately to his lips, the man placed a reply in the same place, then withdrew.

It was on the morning of the eventful Friday that Colonel Harding entered Captain Hewett's apartments at Richmond.

"George," he exclaimed, "no man ever was in greater perplexity than I. For the last month I have been engaged to the Dunderbulls to dinner today. This morning Constance declares—looking well and hearty—herself too ill to attend, but urges me to go."

"I'll tell you what, Colonel. If you refuse, you may only raise her suspicions. You had better, therefore, go, and I'll watch for you. Perhaps this time something may be discovered."

"I was thinking," began the Colonel, doubtfully, "whether it would not be best to ask Constance right down the truth!"

"Absurd! If a woman will stoop to deceive a husband, she would not hesitate at a falsehood."

"That is true. Well, George, let it be as you say."

The Colonel went to the dinner, and the gentlemen had long been left to their wine, when a footman whispered to the officer he was wanted. Making an excuse, he withdrew, and found the Captain in the hall.

"Come home," said the latter; "I must speak to you at once."

The Colonel, growing pale, followed him into the road.

"What is it?"

"Bear it like a man, Colonel," said the other. "Your wife is unworthy your affection; she has fled with her lover. I saw them. They are now in the train going East."

"Oh, Constance—Constance!" he groaned, "why have you brought this disgrace upon me?"

And he grasped the hedge to save him from falling. Recovering himself, his mood changed.

"George!" he exclaimed fiercely. "Come, we will follow them. The villain shall answer for the wrong he has done me; but tell me all about it."

The Captain stated a cab had passed him on the road to the villa. In it he had recognized a strange gentleman and Mrs. Harding. He pursued, but only reached the railroad station in time to see them jump into a first-class carriage as the train moved off.

The true statement was this: Captain Hewett had seen a fly waiting near the villa. Concealing himself, he had perceived a gentleman escorting a lady, thickly veiled and cloaked, come through the break in the hedge, hurriedly cross the intervening field, enter the cab, and drive off, after giving the direction: "The railway station—for the East."

Had he put his hand out he could have stayed them; but that was not his plan. Let her go beyond recall and forgiveness, was what he thought.

Hurrying straight to his dressing-room the Colonel secured his pistols.

"I have never used them against a fellow-being before," he exclaimed, very stern and determined, "but a bullet shall reach his heart or mine. One shall not leave the field."

"Why, goodness gracious, my love, how early you are back! I hope nothing is wrong!" exclaimed a pleasant voice.

Both gentlemen swung around on their heels, with an ejaculation of surprise, for there in the doorway, looking charming in her evening dress, was Mrs. Harding.

"You here, Constance?"

"Here! Why, where should I be, dear?"

The Colonel looked at the Captain and vice versa.

"Whatever is the matter?" asked the lady. "And—gracious, Edmund, love!—what are you going to do with those pistols?"

"I—I was going," blurted out the Colonel, half angrily, "to take with them the life of your lover, Constance."

"My lover! Surely, darling, you never contemplated suicide?"

"Suicide! Constance, can you look me in the face and say you have no other one than I?"

"Yes. There, sir! But can you look in mine and say you were ever cruel enough to suspect me of such a sin?"

The Colonel's eyes dropped instantly.

"You have," she went on. "Pray, on what grounds?"

"That of a man having been seen to enter your room, admitted by you, and—in—in—your supposed flight this night in a fly with him."

Mrs. Harding burst into a peal of laughter.

"Why, Edmund, that was Kate's lover!" she cried.

"Kate's!" both gentlemen repeated.

"No less. Do not blame the poor girl, for you yourself have driven her to this step—asking Captain Hewett to pardon my speaking out," said the lady, with a malicious twinkle. "Because you loved his father, you ordered your daughter to accept the General's son. She—her heart bestowed secretly elsewhere—said 'Nay;' you said 'Aye.' When I became your wife, Kate made me her confidante. I, too, said 'Nay;' you yet repeated 'Aye'—declaring that you could not go from your word; therefore, perceiving, as a gentleman, that was true, I was determined to break it for you; and, unwilling that your child, my love, should have a less happy life than you have made mine, I planned her elopement with Robert Kenway, the man she loves. However you may regard it, Edmund, I think I have done the girl a good turn in saving her from an alliance with an amateur detective." So saying, she swept the Captain a contemptuous courtesy. "I see how all this happened; this gentleman watched while you went to dine. Charming! He waited and spied to see his own property stolen! Captain Hewett, I compliment you! Now, gentlemen, I will leave you to yourselves."

She quitted the room as she spoke, very haughtily, and retired to her room, apparently the most injured party.

A brief space after, the Colonel came in. "Constance," he said, "you have done very wrong."

"Sir, how have you acted, in suspecting a wife that was foolish enough to love you?" she answered, proudly.

"Do you love me, Constance?"

"Better than—than—all the world!" was the answer given with a sudden burst of sobs.

A woman's tears were the only enemies which had ever beaten the Colonel. He caught his pretty wife in his arms, and let us say no more about it.

"And Kate?" she said.

"I'll pardon her for your sake."

"You dear, dear Edmund! There! That kiss is for a reward!"

And that is how Hewett was checkmated by the Colonel's second wife.

Christmas on the Plantation.

How pleasant were those Christmas times on the plantation! writes a Southern lady. When I close my eyes the sights and sounds of those dear dead days come back like ghosts that will not be laid. Long before day we were awakened by singing under the windows:

"It's Christmiss Day, it's Christmiss Day,
It's Christmiss in de mornin',
And you and me we'll tak a round afore de early dawnin',
De dawnin', de dawnin',
De star shine in de mornin',
My Christ was borned, and dat you knows, dis blessed Christmiss mornin'."

There were many other verses, but I remember them imperfectly. They used to get the "Apostles" and "Wise Men of the East" terribly mixed up in those Christmas chants. Peter, James and John were brought to the manger,

"And dar dey sees de blessed babe a-sleepin' in de manger,
My Christ wot comed to save de world and snatch your soul from danger."

Then when the master came to the door he was hoisted in triumph on the shoulders of the men, and marched around until he was very tired of his perch. Present-making was next in order, and no one was neglected. However sad the memories of slave times must be to the freedman, I think Christmas Day must always stand out in bright relief from the surrounding darkness.

He Was the Fool.

"I don't understand why women dress that way," said a man pointing at a lady who passed along the street.

"I don't either," replied a by-stander.

"That woman," continued the first speaker, "is dressed ridiculously. Her husband must be a fool."

"I know he is," said the bystander.

"Do you know him?"

"Oh, yes. I'm the blamed fool myself."

She Never Did.

"I can't carry this bundle," said a wife to her husband.

"I can't," the husband replied, "for I have to carry the two children."

"But you ought to have some consideration for me," the wife continued. "You must think I'm a wagon."

"Oh, no, my dear, I don't think you are a wagon. A wagon holds its tongue, but you never do."

She Didn't Give Anything.

"Madame," the missionary began, as he lifted his hat at the front door, "I am soliciting for home charities. We have hundreds of poor, ragged and vicious children like those at your gate and our object is—"

"Sir! those are my own children!" she interrupted, and the way that front door slammed his toes jarred every hair on his scalp-lock.

"Oh, no," said Mrs. Appleboy, who was visiting Mrs. Pringle. "I'm not a bit cold; it is quite comfortable here."

"Isn't it funny, mamma!" exclaimed little Edith. "That's just what you said the last time you were here; and when we got out, don't you remember, you said you were almost frozen to death, and you guessed that you would not come here again, where they were too mean to keep a fire?"

There was instantly fire enough in the faces of Mesdames Appleboy and Pringle to warm half a dozen rooms.

The old proverb, "Where there's a will there's a way," has been revised to suit the situation. It now reads: "When there's a bill we're away."

A Famous Puzzle.

A correspondent sends us the following puzzle, to which, he says, he has never seen an answer:

"I have a trunk with two lids, two caps, two musical instruments, established measures, and a great number of articles a carpenter cannot dispense with; then I have always about me a couple of good fish and a great number of smaller ones. Two lofty trees, fine flowers, and a fruit of an indigenous plant; two playful animals and a number of smaller and less tame breed; also a fine stag, and a great number of whips without any handles; some weapons of warfare, a number of weathercocks, and the steps of a hotel; the House of Commons on the eve of a division, two students and a number of Spanish grandees to wait on them; a wooden box under two fine buildings, the product of a camphor and caoutchouc tree, and two beautiful phenomena, a piece of money, an article used by Titan, a kind of boat in which balls are held, another article used in crossing rivers, a fine pair of blades without handles, part of a carpenter's implement, a letter finished off with bows and secure fastenings for the whole."

This is the famous Bishop of Oxford's puzzle. It is widely known, especially among elderly people. It is so good a one, however, that we leave it unanswered for the benefit of those younger readers who are not familiar with it.

A negro planter came to Vicksburg the other day, sold his cotton, put his money in his pocket-book, and started down the river. Leaning too far over the guards as the boat backed out, he fell overboard. His portmonnai, which was in a side pocket, fell out and rode with his hat on the water, while the current carried the negro away. The yawl was lowered and assistance at once started toward the drowning man, who, perceiving his treasure floating off raised his voice and shouted:—"Save dat pocket book!" His head went under and he disappeared. As he rose up again he gasped; "Dar's a $110 in dat pocket-book!" Scarcely had he uttered the words before he sank a second time. The yawl came within reach just in time to rescue the drowning African as he came to the surface for the last time. As soon as the water was wiped from his nose and mouth, so that he could speak, he said: "Did—you save dat pocket-book?" "No," was the response. "Well dan," said the negro, regretfully, "what de debble was de use of savin' me?"—*Jacksonville Union.*

A married woman who had escaped from a burning hotel by jumping out of the window, said she didn't blame the proprietors because there was in every bedroom a rope provided for the safety of the guests. "Then why didn't you avail yourself of it?" asked the inquisitive newspaper reporter. "Because I couldn't," she answered sharply, as if the question were a foolish one. "My husband was using it trying to save his dog."

There is a woman in Kansas City who is a greater prophet than weather wise Wiggins. She predicted to her husband that if he didn't get home before midnight there would be a blizzard of no mean proportions. He failed to come in time but the storm was forthcoming and charitably disposed people who have been sending aid to the sufferers in Cincinnati and Germany are invited to investigate damages in this section.—*Modern Argo.*

"Don't my son owe you a little bar bill?" asked Colonel Yerger, as he emptied his glass, turning to the Austin avenue saloon keeper, who was delighted at the prospect of the old man settling up his son's bill. "Yes, he owes me $25. Shall I receipt the bill?" said the anxious saloon keeper. "Well, no; but give me a dozen cigars, and add them to my son's bill."

If you look at some bricks through a microscope, you'd see why they get damp," says a brick layer. "Why, sir, you can see holes in 'em that you could put your fist into."

HEREDITARY SCROFULA.

ARE you aware that in your blood the taint of scrofula has a prominent place? This is true of every one. It is liable at any time, on the slightest provocation, to develop itself in some insidious disease. Consumption and many other diseases are outgrowths of this impurity of the blood. HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA has a wonderful power over all scrofulous troubles, as the remarkable testimonials we have received unmistakably prove.

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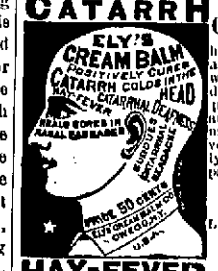

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"It has become so common to write the beginning of an article in an elegant, interesting manner.

"Then run it into some advertisement that we avoid all such,

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"To induce people

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"THE REMEDY so favorably noticed in all the papers,

"Religious and secular, is

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"There is no denying the virtues of the Hop plant, and the proprietors of Hop Bitters have shown great shrewdness

"And ability

"In compounding a medicine whose virtues are so palpable to every one's observation."

Did She Die.

"No!

"She lingered and suffered along, pining away all the time for years."

"The doctors doing her no good;"

"And at last was cured by this Hop Bitters the papers say so much about."

"Indeed! Indeed!"

"How thankful we should be for that medicine."

A Daughter's Misery.

"Eleven years our daughter suffered on a bed of misery,

"From a complication of kidney, liver, rheumatic trouble and nervous debility,

"Under the care of the best physicians,

"Who gave her disease various names,

"But no relief,

"And now she is restored to us in good health by as simple a remedy as Hop Bitters, that we had shunned for years before using it."—THE PARENTS.

Father is Getting Well.

"My daughters say:

"How much better father is since he used Hop Bitters."

"He is getting well after his long suffering from a disease declared incurable."

"And we are so glad that he used your Bitters."—A LADY of Utica, N. Y.

(Continued from last week.)

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Imitation always follows a successful article, and imitation is one of the best proofs of real honest merit; and thus it is that the *James Boss' Gold Watch Case* has its imitators. Buyers can always tell the genuine by the trade-mark of a *crown*, from which is *suspended* a pair of *scales*. Be sure BOTH *crown* and *scales* are stamped in the cap of the watch case. Jewelers are very cautious about endorsing an article unless they not only *know* that it is good, but that the character of the manufacturers is such that the quality of the goods will be *kept fully up to standard.*

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Feb. 13, 1883.

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This gold case, No. 6868, known as the James Boss' Gold Watch Case, came into my possession about 1868, has been in use since that time, and is still in good condition. The movement is the one which was in the case when I bought it, and its condition shows that the case has really out-worn the movement, which is played out. MARTIN A. HOWELL,

Of Board of Directors N. J. R. R. & Trans. Co.

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THE BREWERY ESTATE, so called, comprising a 12-room dwelling house on the corner of Thames and Brewery streets, with additional fine building lot on Thames street, and Brewery, Stable and Granery on Brewery street. The Brewery has a capacity of 185 barrels per week and can be started in ten days; the business requiring a capital of only $600 or $800. At a small outlay this building could be converted into a Laundry, Grain Mill, Bash and Blind Works, Soap Boiling Establishment, Carriage Factory, Hay and Grain store, large Tenement House or Alcohol Distillery. It is a very suitable place for the manufacture and bottling of all summer beverages.

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A tenement with six rooms on Lee avenue, has city water and drainage. Rent $10 per month in advance.

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NEWPORT & WICKFORD
Railroad & Steamboat Company.

Winter Arrangement.

Steamer Eolus

ON AND AFTER THURSDAY, November 1,

Leaves Commercial Wharf, Newport, three times daily, as follows:

7.00 A. M.—Connecting at Wickford with trains for Kingston, Westerly, Stonington, New London, Hartford, New Haven and New York; also, with trains due at Providence at 9:10 and Boston at 10:50 A. M. Arrive in New York at 4:50 P. M.

***11.50 A. M.**—Connecting with Shore Line Express for New London, New Haven and New York; also, with trains for Hartford, Springfield and the West, and with trains due in Providence at 1:40 P. M., and Boston at 3:00 P. M. Passengers arrive in New York at 6:40 P. M.

5.00 P. M.—Connecting with express leaving New York at 1 P. M., due at Providence at 7:00 P. M., and in Boston at 8:35 P. M.

RETURNING,

Will leave Wickford Junction:

8.33 A. M.—Connecting with train from New London, Stonington, Westerly and Kingston; also, with train leaving Providence at 7:30 A. M., arriving in Newport at 9:50 A. M.

1.09 P. M.—Connecting with 8:00 train from New York, Stamford, New Haven, New London, Stonington, Westerly and Kingston; also, with train leaving Providence at 12:30 P. M., arriving at Newport at 2:30 P. M.

***6.27 P. M.**—Connecting with Newport express, leaving New York at 1:00 P. M., also with train leaving Providence at 5:30 P. M., arriving at Newport at 7:35 P. M.

Connecting with Providence three times daily, viz: from Newport at 7:00 and 11:50 A. M., and 5:00 P. M.; from Providence at 7:40 A. M., 12:30 and 5:30 P. M.

*This train will not stop at Wickford or Bellevile.

TIHO. WARREN, Superintendent.

Continental Steamboat Co.

NEWPORT AND PROVIDENCE

Fall and Winter Time Table.

(SUNDAYS EXCEPTED.)

Commencing MONDAY, OCT. 1st, 1883, and until further notice, Steamer City of Newport, Capt. Geo. H. Kelley, will leave Newport for Providence at 8 A. M.; returning leave Providence for Newport at 4 P. M. TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS only, will land at Rocky Point, Prudence Park and Conanicut Park, (weather permitting) both ways.

Fare 50 cents each way; children half price.

N. F. HALLETT, Supt.

Old Colony Railroad

ON and after Monday, Oct. 15, 1883, trains leave Newport for Boston as follows: 7.30 A. M., 2.55, 4.30 P. M. RETURN, 8.15 A. M., 8.35, †4.45, *6.00 P. M. Trains from Boston are due in Newport at 11 A. M., 6.05, 8.05 P. M. For Coal Mines, 7.30, 7.45 A. M., 2.55 P. M. RETURN, 9.04, 10.42 A. M., 5.47, 7.32 P. M. Bristol Ferry, 7.30, 7.45 A. M., 2.55, 4.30 P. M. RETURN, 9.00, 10.37 A. M., 5.42, 7.20 P. M. Tiverton, 7.30, 7.45, A. M., 2.55, 4.30 P. M. RETURN, 8.55, 10.31 A. M., 5.37, 7.10, P. M. Fall River, 7.30, 7.45, A. M., 2.55 4.30 P. M. RETURN, 8.45, 10.21 A. M., 5.28, 6.53 P. M. Taunton, (Dean St.), 7.30 A. M.; (Taunton Central) 2.55, 4.30 P. M. RETURN, (Taunton Central) 7.40, 9.41 A. M., 6.05 P. M.; (Dean street), 4.42 P. M. Middleboro (via Weir Junction), 7.30 A. M.; (via Taunton Central), 2.55 P. M. (via Myricks) 4.30 P. M. RETURN (via Taunton Central), 9.06 A. M. (via Weir Junction) 3.35 P. M., (via Myricks), 5.20 P. M. Cape Cod, (via Weir Junction), 7.30 A. M.; (via Taunton Central) 2.55 P. M. Plymouth, 2.55 P. M. New Bedford (via Weir Junction) 7.30 A. M.; (via Taunton Central) 2.55, 4.30 P. M. RETURN, 8.55, A. M., 3.30 P. M. Providence, 7.45 A. M., 2.55 P. M. Fitchburg, and stations on Northern Division, 7.30 A. M., 2.55 P. M. Lowell, 2.55 P. M. Oak Bluffs, 7.30 A. M. Nantucket, Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays, 7.30 A. M.

*Boat from Fall River.

†Mixed train from Fall River.

J. R. KENDRICK, Gen'l Manager.
J. H. FRENCH, Div. Sup't.
J. H. JORDAN Ag't. 10-13

FOR CONANICUT ISLAND.
Jamestown and Newport Steam Ferry Time Table.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, Oct. 1st, 1883, and until further notice, the steamer JAMESTOWN, Capt. Amburst, will run as follows:

Leave Jamestown 6.30, 8.15, 11.00 A. M., 2, and 5.00 P. M.

Leave Newport 7, 9.30, A. M., 12.30, 3.30, and 5.30 P. M.

SUNDAYS.

Leave Jamestown 9.30 A. M., and 3.30 P. M.

Leave Newport 10, A. M., and 4, P. M.

Newport Omnibus Co.

BROADWAY LINE.

Omnibuses of the Broadway line leave the postoffice hourly, on every week day, from 7 A. M. to 9.15 P. M., and the one mile corner every hour from 7.30 A. M. to 9.45 P. M.

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Cabs at low rates may be engaged by leaving orders at 4 Travers block or at office of New York & Boston Express Co., 175 Thames street. Telephone connection.

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Messengers of the Company will be found on the incoming trains of the Old Colony R. R., and the boats of the Fall River, Wickford, and Providence Lines.

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Calls will be promptly made at any part of the city, and baggage checked at residence, to **Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington,** and other principal cities.

This feature saves the traveller the annoyance of being obliged to go to trains and boats at an early hour, to arrange for identification, and checking of its baggage.

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runs in direct connection with this company, and our Boston patrons will find by the use of the Transfer Companies in each city, that the annoyances incident to travelling are largely done away with.

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Legal Notices.

THE CITY OF NEWPORT.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS having bills or accounts against the city are notified to present them to the department for which they were contracted, previous to Wednesday, December 26, 1883.

WILLIAM G. STEVENS,
12 15 City Clerk.

NOTICE!

Probate Office, Newport, R. I., December 1st 1883.

ALL EXECUTORS, Administrators, and Guardians appointed by the Court of Probate of the City of Newport, having accounts unsettled with said court one year or over are hereby notified to render the same before Monday, the 31st day of December, 1883.

All persons failing to render their accounts as aforesaid, will be cited by said court to show cause why they have neglected to exhibit an account. By order:

ALEX. N. BARKER,
12-1 5w Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate, City of Newport, December 3, 1883.

LE ROY KING, Administrator on the estate of

EDWARD A. KING,

late of Newport, deceased, presents his third account with the estate of said deceased, and prays that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Monday, the 24th day of December, 1883, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate office, in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER,
12-8 Probate Clerk.

Executrix Notice.

THE SUBSCRIBER having been appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate, of Newport, executrix of the last will and testament of WILLIAM O. READ late of Newport, deceased, and having been qualified according to law, requests all persons having demands to present them, and all indebted to make payment to her.

MARY ANN T. READ,
12-15 Executrix.

Administratrix Notice.

THE SUBSCRIBER having been appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate of the city of Newport, Administratrix on the estate of ALICE R. BABCOCK, late of Newport, deceased, and having been qualified according to law, requests all persons having demands to present them, and all indebted to make payment to her.

ABBIE R. BABCOCK,
12-15 Administratrix.

Legal Notices.

THE City of Newport.

Notice to Registry Voters.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, December 4, 1883.

ALL PERSONS entitled to be Registry Voters in this city during the year 1884, who have not already qualified themselves, are reminded that they must register their names PERSONALLY in the City Clerk's office before the end of the present calendar year, and that the registry tax must be paid on or before the second Saturday in January next.

Registration may be attended to at any time between 9 o'clock A. M., and 5 o'clock P. M., or between 7.30 o'clock and 9 o'clock on Tuesday and Friday evenings, December 11th and 14th, and Tuesday and Friday evenings, December 18th and 21st, and on the last three week-days in the year, when the office will be kept open for registration from 9 o'clock in the morning to 9 o'clock in the evening.

WILLIAM G. STEVENS,
12-8 City Clerk.

Auction Sale of Real Estate.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.
County of Newport, ss. Supreme Court
IN EQUITY.
BENJAMIN BRYER, et alii,
vs.
GEORGE OAKLEY, et ux.

Under and by virtue of a decree of said court in said cause which said decree was entered on November 5th A. D. 1883 (said November 5th being the 11th day, of the September term of said court) and also by virtue of a certain stipulation in writing signed by the Solicitors of all the parties to said cause and filed among the papers in said cause on the 4th day of December, A. D., 1883, requesting me to sell the lands described in the bill of complaint in said cause, directed to be sold by me in separate parcels, in three separate parcels. I the undersigned as a special master of said court will sell at public auction at the premises or lands hereinafter described respectively on Monday the 31st day of December, A. D., 1883, (beginning at eleven o'clock in the forenoon with the sale of the property first hereinafter described, and proceeding immediately after that sale to sell the property secondly hereinafter described, and then immediately after said second sale proceeding to sell the property thirdly, hereinafter described,) the following Real Estate with the appurtenances situate all in the City of Newport, in the State aforesaid:

1st, A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, bounded North on Bull street about thirty-eight (38) feet, East on land of John C. Stoddard, about ninety (90) feet, South partly on land of Mary Jane Barker about thirty-four (34) feet and partly on land of Stafford Bryer about five (5) feet, and West partly on land of said Stafford Bryer about thirty (30) feet, and partly on the next hereinafter, described piece of Real Estate about sixty (60) feet.

2d, A certain parcel of land with buildings thereon bounded North on Bull street about fifty-six (56) feet, East on the hereinbefore described piece of Real Estate about sixty (60) feet, South on land of Stafford Bryer about fifty-seven (57) feet and West on Mount Vernon street about sixty-one (61) feet.

3d, A certain parcel of land with buildings thereon, bounded East on Broadway, South on Branch street, West on West Broadway and North on lands of Truman B. Spooner.

Ten per cent of the purchase money must be paid in cash at the close of each sale at the place of sale and the balance of the purchase money within thirty days from the day of said sales when the respective deeds shall be delivered. Any party to the aforesaid suit may purchase at the said sale, and in the event of any such party purchasing at such sale, such party may have their entire interest in the proceeds of the entire sales appropriated to the payment of the money for the purchase which such party may make, less such sum as the master may find to be his portion of the costs of this suit and of making this sale and partition which shall be in proportion to the whole cost as the interest of such purchasers bears to the entire estate.

CHRISTOPHER M. LEE,
Master.
Newport, R. I., Dec. 8, A. D., 1883. 4w

Court of Probate, City of Newport, December 10, 1883.

ON THE PETITION, In writing, of William H. Boone, of Newport, presented this day, representing that

SAMUEL R. CARR,

late of the town of Georgetown, State of South Carolina, deceased, left a last will and testament, which was proved and allowed by the Probate Court of Georgetown County, in said State; that he is the executor named in said will; that said Samuel R. Carr, at the time of his death was seized and possessed of certain estate and property in said Newport, whereon said will may operate; and praying that a copy of said will with a copy of the probate thereof, under the seal of the said court where the said will has been proved and allowed as aforesaid, produced therewith, may be filed and recorded in the Probate Office in said Newport, and that letters testamentary on said estate of said deceased, may be granted to him, said William H Boone:

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 31st day of Dec., 1883, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER,
12-15 Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate, City of Newport, December 10, 1883.

ON THE PETITION, in writing, of John Martin, presented this day, praying that an instrument in writing presented therewith, purporting to be the last will and testament of

BRIDGET MURRAY,

late of Newport, deceased, may be proved, approved, allowed and recorded, and that letters testamentary may be issued to him the said John Martin, the executor named therein:

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 31st day of Dec., 1883, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER,
12-15 Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate, City of Newport, December 10th 1883.

ON THE PETITION of David King, of Newport, in writing, presented this day, praying that some suitable person may be appointed administrator on the estate of

ANNE WHEATON,

late of Newport, R. I., deceased, intestate:

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 31st day of Dec., 1883, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER,
12-15 Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate, City of Newport, December 3, 1883.

LE ROY KING, Administrator on the estate of

ELIZABETH S. KING,

late of Newport, deceased, presents his third account with the estate of said deceased and prays that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Monday, the 24th day of December, 1883, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Probate Office, in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER,
12-8 Probate Clerk.

Guardian's Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED, having been duly appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate of the city of Newport, guardian of the person and estate of ALICE S. BENTLEY, minor, of Newport, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against said estate to present them within six months from the date hereof, and those indebted to make payment to him.

LEWIS L SIMMONS,
Guardian.
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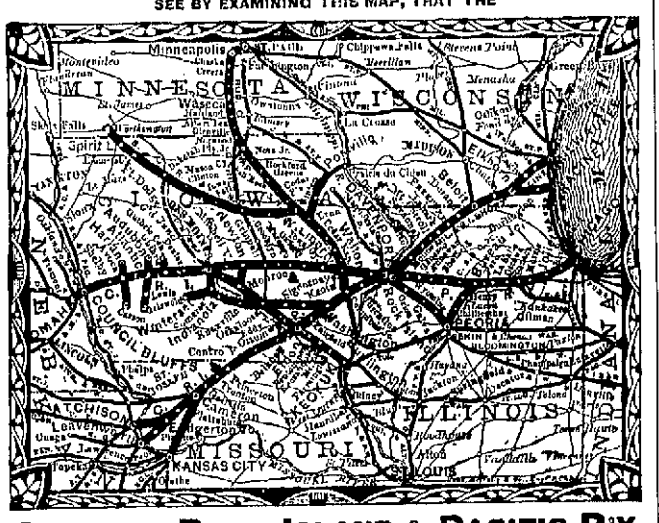

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Lesson XII.—December 23.

DEATH OF SAUL AND JONATHAN.

GOLDEN TEXT.—The wicked is driven away in his wickedness; but the righteous hath hope in his death.—Prov. 14: 32.

TOPICS—Defeat.
Suicide.
Burial.

TIME, B. C. 1056.

Notes and Hints.

Connecting Link.—Saul soon forgot his fair promise to David, and again began to pursue him. Again David had a chance to kill him, but with great magnanimity refused to take advantage of it. He soon found shelter among the Philistines, where he stayed 16 months. Calamities gathered about Saul. The witch of Endor, whom he visited, foretold his death, and in this lesson we have the fulfillment of his prediction.

I. Defeat. The chapters between the last lesson and this are exceedingly interesting and should be carefully read by every one who wishes to have a full knowledge of the fortunes of David and the last years of the life of Saul. Of the fortunes of David we can not speak at length. It was during this time that he took as wives, Abigail, the widow of Nabal, and Ahinoam, the Jezreelitess; he spent sixteen months at Ziklag, among the Philistines, and made one, or more, successful raids against neighboring tribes. Meanwhile the Philistines were, as in former times, continually making war upon the Israelites. Saul, in a desperate fit, sought out a woman at Endor, who professed to be a revealer of secrets, that he might learn what would be the result of his next battle with the Philistines, or what he should do in the circumstances. She professed to call up the spirit of Samuel, who had been sometime dead, from whom Saul learned that disaster and death awaited him. At first he was overwhelmed with grief at the announcement, but afterwards rallied his courage and went on his way. He was soon engaged in battle. Many of his followers were slain, and among them his own sons, Jonathan, Abinadab and Melchishua. He was wounded by the archers and evidently defeat was certain. He quickly determined upon his course and set about completing his plan.

II. Suicide. To be taken alive and subjected to the cruel indignities inflicted upon prisoners of war in those days and among the fierce Philistines, was far worse than death, and upon death he was determined. So, calling his armor-bearer, he said to him, "Draw thy sword and thrust me through therewith, lest these uncircumcised come and thrust me through and abuse me." This the armor-bearer would not do, for his master was the king, anointed by command of Jehovah; he could not raise his hand against such a one. Saul was fully resolved upon immediate death, and seeing the hesitation of his servant, he took a sword and fell upon it thus ending his miserable life. He might have made for himself a glorious record, and for his nation a brilliant chapter in history, but allowing his evil propensities and his fierce passions to get and keep the mastery over him he became a weak and wicked king, and because weak and wicked, brought disgrace upon himself and disasters upon his kingdom.

III. Burial. When his army saw that Saul and his sons were dead, and they were left leaderless, a panic prevailed, and the soldiers fled, leaving only empty cities behind them, into which the Philistines speedily entered. On the next day they stripped off the armor from Saul's body, cut off his head, and fastened his body to the walls of Bethshan. When the inhabitants of Jabesh-gilead heard of what had been done, a company of resolute men went over by night and took away the bodies of Saul and his sons, carried them to their own city, burned them and gave their bones an honorable burial under the tamarisk tree, and held the usual mourning services, thus honoring the office unworthily filled by one who might have been a benefactor to his nation.

How plainly we see that no endowments, no qualifications are of any consequence, unless controlled by high moral principal and sincerely consecrated to the service of God and humanity. Saul, with his grand physical stature, his strong will and forceful elements of character, might have been a great and noble king, might have enjoyed the respect and homage of a grateful people, might have died in honor and left a memory tenderly cherished by a sorrowing nation. Lacking the self-mastery that comes from submitting one's own will to the strong, pure, regulating will of God, he missed it all, and went down to his grave in disgrace, an example of wasted powers and a warning to all young men of fierce appetites and strong passions, bidding them bring all these powers under the control of that grace which God giveth alike to all men who seek it.

THOUGHTS AND APPLICATIONS.

I. Great opportunities impose great responsibilities.

II. A wrecked life is the saddest sight the world contains.

III. An evil heart will make a coward of any man.

TOPICS FOR FURTHER STUDY.

I. The cause of Saul's failure.

II. The battles fought on this battlefield.

III. Hebrew burial customs.

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For the Children.

The Honest Gold Dollar.

"Here's your evenin' paper, all about the money panick!"

It was a dark winter night; the keen winds whistled and howled through the naked limbs of the tree, and the snowflakes, driven about by the capricious breeze, piled up in huge drifts in the Boston streets.

Under the lamp post, clad in not the thickest or fashionable clothing, stood little Jimmy Graham, stamping his feet to keep them warm, and crying between his alternate attempts to warm his fingers with his breath.

"Here's your evenin' paper, all about the money panick; las' one I got!"

The door of a large, brilliantly lighted dry goods house just opposite where Jimmy stood, opened, and a voice called out:

"Here, boy!"

Jimmy hastened over with alacrity, and, handing in the paper, took the penny in his red, cold hand, and hurried off to join his more fortunate companions, who had disposed of their papers, and stood congregated under an archway close by.

"All out, Jimmy?" asked one of the largest boys, as Jimmy came up brushing the snow from his cap and clothes.

"Yes, I'm out—every one gone!" answered Jimmy, cheerfully.

Jimmy took out his well-worn purse, to count his money. He drew his last deposit from his pocket and was about to put it in his purse when an exclamation of surprise escaped his lips.

"What is it, Jimmy?" the boys said, simultaneously, gathering about him.

"Why, it's a gold dollar, instead of a cent!" answered Jimmy.

"Hurrah!" exclaimed one of the boys. "That's good luck, Jimmy. Let's have oysters on that."

"No," interposed another boy, patting Jimmy affectionately on the shoulder, "we'll all go to the theatre."

The archway, while furnishing protection from the storm, also served as a short cut for pedestrians who lived in that section. On this particular night, travel was unusually lively, but the boys, as they stood under the dim gas-light looking at the gold piece, paid no heed to the passers by.

Jimmy was silent for a moment. He turned the glittering coin over and over in his hand, the boys still persuading him. The temptation was great.

"Now, come, Jimmy, we can have a grand time to-night. Nobody will ever question you about where you got the extra money," persisted one of the boys.

"See here boys," persistently spoke up Jimmy. "I'm not goin' to buy oysters, nor I'm not goin' to the theatre. I'm goin' to take this money back."

"Listen at the little idiot!" ridiculed one of the boys. "Why, Jimmy, you don't know where you got it!"

"Oh, but I do, though," was Jimmy's positive answer. "I got it from the man in the store where I sold the last paper."

"An' you ain't a goin' to treat on your luck?" asked Ned Anderson.

"Not much; mammy told me never to keep a cent when I know'd who it belonged to an' I ain't a goin' to do it. It's not honest!"

And before any of his companions could reply, Jimmy had disappeared in the dark, blinding storm and was soon at home, where he told his mother all about his adventure.

His mother commended him for his noble action, and instructed him how to conduct himself when he entered the store to return the money.

The next morning found him up early, and he impatiently waited the hour at which he supposed the proprietor would be in.

As he entered the store he addressed one of the clerks in a pleasant manner.

"Why, my little man," said the clerk pleasantly, "you cannot see Mr. ——; he's busy in his office."

"But I have something for him, an' I ought to see him," persisted Jimmy respectfully.

"Well, I'll report to him," said the clerk, entering the private apartment.

Presently he came to the door and beckoned to Jimmy, saying that he was permitted to enter.

Jimmy was somewhat confused, as he stood in the presence of the old gentleman, who eyed him curiously from over his spectacles.

"What is your business, sir?" came the gruff demand.

"Why, sir," said Johnny, with diffidence, "last night I sold you a paper, an' you gave me this dollar for a cent."

And he put the gold piece on the desk.

"Did I? Let me see," and the old gentleman, fumbling in his pockets, drew forth a penny.

"Well, well, so I did. But who told you to bring it back?"

"Mammy, sir. She always told me never to keep a penny, nor any money I got, if I knowed who it belonged to."

"Good advice—excellent advice, my boy. And now you may not only keep the dollar, but come around here to-morrow, and I'll see if I cannot find you something better than selling papers."

Jimmy hurried home to tell his mother all about it, and the next day he was installed as errand boy, and so diligently and faithfully did he attend to his duty that he was elevated as he grew older, and soon became one of the foremost and trusted clerks in the great Boston dry goods establishment.

Jimmy kept his dollar, and it was known among his former associates as the "Honest Gold Dollar."

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The Newport Mercury.

JOHN P. SANBORN, Editor and Proprietor.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1883.

The people of Fall River are moving again to obtain the pardon of Chace and Hathaway.

The President has reappointed Postmaster Gardner of Providence, Tilley of East Greenwich and Reed of Woonsocket, for another term.

Gen. N. P. Banks has been confirmed U. S. Marshal for Massachusetts. Banks is one of those sons of Massachusetts who are not happy unless they are holding some office.

They have got a George B. McClellan Club in Providence. If it does not move any faster than its namesake moved in the Rebellion it will not do much harm this century.

We don't desire to publish a newspaper in Bavaria at present. An editor at Spires has been sentenced to two months' imprisonment for urging in his journal that the King of Bavaria appear in public oftener. If the King does not want to appear in public, why let him keep out of sight.

The Western Nail Association has decided to shut down all the nail manufactories which belong to the association, for six weeks. This will throw many thousand people out of employment. There have been similar stoppages during the past year by which the workmen have lost four months time.

Providence thinks that the services of the mayor are worth five times as much as those of the Governor of the State. That is a few of her citizens think so, and are starting a paper asking the City Council to increase the salary for the coming year to $5000. It is very doubtful however if such an increase is will be made.

The Providence *Press* says: "News comes from Washington that the useless office of appraiser of merchandise in the Providence custom house is likely to be abolished." Give yourself no uneasiness on that score, neighbor. No patronage will be cut off at present. The appraiser is too valuable a political worker to be disturbed in his quiet little sinecure.

O'Donnell, the murderer of Carey the informer, was hung at Newgate prison, London, Monday morning, at 8 o'clock. Our government asked Minister Lowell to ask for a delay of proceedings until the justice of the sentence could be looked into. But English authorities declined to grant the delay. If the English Courts decide that a man must be hung, it is little use to ask for any delay for John Bull says the mandate of the Courts must be carried out whether the condemned be guilty or innocent.

The manufacturing business has rather a discouraging look at present. Most of the factories in this State have announced a cut down in wages. The New Bedford mills have done the same and Fall River is contemplating the situation. A correspondent says: Some prominent mill owners say a reduction of wages must come in the near future. That this would be resisted by the operatives there seems no doubt. The stock on hand is now over 450,000 pieces and the outlook is not particularly promising. Some manufacturers urge that a reduction of wages would be followed by a decline in the price of manufactured cloth, and that a reduction would, therefore, not afford any relief. The suggestion to curtail the production by shutting down one day each week does not meet with general favor. There is a proposition before the mill owners to shut down for a week.

The Presidential boom business seems to be making but little headway at present. Although it is only about five months to the time when the Republican National Convention will be held at Chicago, there is as yet no prominent candidate for the nomination. Long before the Convention of 1880, Grant, Blaine and Sherman were in the field and their friends in the various States were doing all in their power to further their interests. At present no names have been mentioned with any prominence. President Arthur will undoubtedly be a candidate, but the improbability of his being able to carry even a majority of the New York delegation will have a very dampening effect upon a favorable result. Arthur has made a good President, even his enemies must acknowledge that; but the old feeling between Stalwarts and half breeds is still alive in New York, and it is the opinion of those best qualified to know that no son of the Empire State can unite the two factions. The poor success of New York candidates for that high office in former times, does not give much encouragement to the country to take a New York candidate under the exciting state of things.

The friends of General Logan in Illinois are trying to start a boom for him, but outside of his own State there is no perceptible party in his favor, and it is evident that the Logan boom will die young. Besides Arthur and Logan it can hardly be said that there are at present any other candidates. There are plenty of people probably waiting to be called, but as yet the call has not been heard sufficiently loud to bring them from their quiet resting places.

A Railroad Accident Decision.

The Georgia Supreme Court has rendered a decision which is of wide interest. The railroad managers in that State make their men sign what is called a "death warrant," by which they agree to take all the risks of their occupation, and not try to hold their employers liable for any injury they may sustain resulting from either their own carelessness or any other cause. To make the contract more binding, the man's wife, when he has one, is required to sign an agreement that she will not sue for damages in case of an accident to her husband. The widow of a brakeman who was killed, nevertheless, brought suit, and was awarded $3,000 by a jury. The case was carried to the Supreme Court, which has sustained this decision, taking the obviously just ground that while an employe might waive his right to sue for injuries not arising from criminal negligence, the waiver, in cases where there was such negligence, would be contrary to public policy and void.

"No, Henry," she said with a countenance full of love and determination beautifully blended, "I cannot consent to be your wife this month, nor even next month. Perhaps I may in the gentle springtime." "But why not sooner, dearest?" asked Henry, with a face full of anxiety. "Well, since you press me for my reason, dear Henry, I will tell you. The newspapers say there will be 38 snows this winter and I want to enjoy the good sleighing. I have noticed there isn't much sleighing for a girl after marriage, Henry." The wedding will not take place till April.—*Bangor Commercial.*

On the roof of his burning mill stood the two little daughters of Dallas Crawford of Wesleyville, Penn. No ladders were available, and the children were given up as lost. Alfred K. Bonnell, a young farmer, sprang forward with a coil of rope and an iron hook. He ascended a tall oak tree near the mill, and in a minute stood on a limb high over the children. He threw his rope, and the hook caught in the smaller girl's dress. Bonnell lowered her safely into her father's arms. He then cast his hook a second time, and the other child was saved, her clothing catching fire as she left the roof.

A half breed with three squaws all heavily laden with skins, complacently permitted his oldest squaw to go ahead and test the ice as he was about to cross the Missouri near Mandan. She broke through repeatedly, and had to extract herself as best she could, the noble son of the forest coolly smoking his pipe meantime, and awaiting the discovery of a safe crossing for himself and his younger squaws.

The snow storms of this week have been wide spread. All through Maine, New Hampshire, and Vermont a large amount of snow has fallen, and in all parts of Massachusetts and Connecticut there is snow enough to make good sleighing. There is probable less snow in Newport than in any other part of New England.

The heaviest mail originating exclusively in this country ever sent abroad was forwarded on Tuesday by the Alaska from New York. It included 208,641 ordinary letters, 14,702 registered letters, and 198 sacks of newspapers. 250 tons of newspapers and periodicals sent from publishers to subscribers now pass through the New York office weekly.

The electric light wires must go under ground. New York has given notice to the companies in that city that in two years from May 1, 1884, the wires must all be under ground Probably other cities will follow the same example and the time is not far distant when the dangerous electric wire will be out of sight.

Secretary Chandler has received the following telegram from Minister Hunt, at St. Petersburg, in regard to the bodies of DeLong and party: "Harber telegraphs Irkutsk. Bodies received here by city authorities and Geographical Society of East Siberia. Bodies now lie in catafalque in public square; will leave Friday."

The registry vote in this State the coming year will be the largest ever cast. Great interest is being taken in the subject in the various towns throughout the State, and more are already registered than ever before in any one year. Next year will be a very important one, politically.

Second Assistant Postmaster General Elmer reports that postal service has been placed on 5000 miles of new railroads from July 1, 1883, to December 15, 1883. The increase has occurred mainly in the south, southwestern and western sections of the country.

Speaker Carlisle is finding it no easy job to make out the committees to suit his Democratic supporters. It is said that there are at least fifty Democrats desiring the same places on certain committees. The speaker is said to be utterly exhausted.

It is announced that the Butler State Committee of Massachusetts is preparing to celebrate the 8th of January in a notable manner. All of the Democratic magnates will be invited.

It is said that the Equal Rights party expects to register at least fourteen hundred names in one ward in Providence.

Pottes on Block Island.

BLOCK ISLAND, R. I., Dec. 18, 1883.

To the Editor of the Newport Mercury—Sir: Noticing in your last issue an article concerning checks, purporting to have been forged by E. B. Pottes, and that said Pottes had during the past season been connected with me in the Ocean View Hotel at this place, and that he had swindled people here, &c., calls from me rather more than a passing notice. Mr. Pottes has been employed in the office of the Ocean View Hotel for the past three seasons, and has given, as far as I have been able to learn, general satisfaction, not only to myself, but to my manager and the guests of the house. Two seasons Mr. Pottes was cashier, and besides receiving all moneys from guests, he had free access to the hotel safe when at times there was deposited for safe keeping in money and valuables to the amount of fifty thousand dollars. I don't know, nor do I mistrust, that he ever wronged me out of a cent, neither have I ever learned that he cheated or swindled a single person on Block Island since he first came here, and certainly if it had been so I should have been apt to have heard of it. I think this much is due to the public, as I notice several papers have it that he swindled people here.

Yours, Respectfully,
NICHOLAS BALL,
Proprietor of Ocean View Hotel,
Block Island, R. I.

PORTSMOUTH.

NOTES.—Winter commenced in earnest on Sunday last, and it has been real winter ever since, the mercury stood on Sunday morning at 6° above zero. It commenced to snow Sunday noon and has snowed every day up to this writing, and now it is very good sleighing, and many are enjoying it.

The Christmas festivities at the Christian church, are to be on Christmas Eve.

The funeral services of the third child of Dr. and Mrs. Christopher D. Albro, of Uxbridge, Mass., were held in the Christian church on Tuesday, the Rev. Lewis I. Briggs officiating. The Dr. is a native of Portsmouth.

Mr. August Belmont, who is not to be outdone by the Vanderbilts, Astors, and others who support expensive cooks, has just secured the services of Mr Louis Coppinger, late in the service of President Arthur at the White House.

Representative Haskell of Kansas, who died in Washington, Sunday, was buried with distinguished honors at Lawrence, Ks., Thursday. Mr. Haskell was one of the brightest men, and one of the hardest workers in Congress. He will be greatly missed in the halls of legislation.

John Bull does not like it because some Irish-American citizens object to hanging citizens of this country without giving them a chance to find out whether they deserve hanging or not. Lord Lorne says that the Irishmen in Canada are happy and not at all rampant like the Irishmen in New York.

In New York they sometimes hang policemen even. Ex-police officer William Conroy, who killed Peter Keegan with club and pistol on the night of November 30, last, was sentenced to be hanged on the 8th of February next.

It cost $3,241,088 to run the city of Providence last year. A nice little sum, but then you know it takes considerable money to run her million dollar city hall, and other extravagant notions.

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Mr. William H. Vanderbilt, Mr. J. P. Morgan, Miss C. L. Wolf, Mr. John Jacob Astor and Mr. William Astor have each subscribed $10,000 to the Bishop Potter fund.

New Advertisements.

THE CITY OF NEWPORT.

Proposals for Collection and Removal of Swill and House Offal.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDER OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH, sealed proposals will be received by the City Clerk until Thursday, December 27, 1883, at 5 o'clock P. M., for collecting swill and house offal promptly and frequently and removing it from this city to some place or places suitably outside of the limits of this city and there promptly consuming it by burying, burning or otherwise, for and during the calender year 1884.

The full conditions of the contracts can be seen by application to the City Clerk.

Bidders are requested to propose for the whole city, also for each ward separately, or for either of the wards separately. All proposals to be marked "Proposals for collecting and removing Swill and House Offal." The right to reject any or all is reserved, also the right to award the contract in whole, or portions, or to one or more persons.

By order of the Board of Health.

WILLIAM G. STEVENS, City Clerk.

12-22

NOTICE.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, give notice that proposals will be received until Tuesday, January 29, 1884, for a keeper to the Portsmouth Asylum, commencing March 25, 1884. The right to reject any or all proposals is reserved.

CHARLES A. CHACE,
EDWARD ALMY, JR.,
ABNER B. CORY,
} Commissioners.

12-22 6w

Mortgagee's Sale.

BY VIRTUE of a power of Sale, contained in a certain Mortgage Deed, made by Joseph H. Munro and Sarah L. Munro, to William Borden, dated February 2nd, 1881, and recorded in Volume 18, pages 117 and 118 of the Land Evidence of Portsmouth, Rhode Island.

Said William Borden will sell, at public auction, on or near the premises hereinafter described, on Tuesday, January 15, 1884, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, (the conditions of said Mortgage having been broken), all the property and estate conveyed by said Mortgage, being a certain piece or parcel of land, lying in said Portsmouth, with a Dwelling House thereon standing, bounded Northerly by land of George F. Tallman, Easterly and Southerly by a highway, called Black Point Lane, and West, erly by land of said George F. Tallman, or however otherwise bounded, and said William Borden hereby gives notice that he intends to bid for said property at said sale.

WILLIAM BORDEN, Mortgagee.

12-22

TOWN OF MIDDLETOWN,

Special Notice to Swill Venders.

MIDDLETOWN, R. I., December 22, A. D., 1883.

THE UNDERSIGNED duly appointed by the Town Council of the Town of Middletown, R. I., a complainant under the nuisance act, hereby gives notice that he will complain of, and prosecute to final judgment, every person or company, bringing or transporting into said Town, any swill, offal or other decaying substances, and feeding the same to swine kept therein, contrary to the provisions of law, on and after the first day of January, A. D., 1884. The promises of those persons who pretend to bury such swill and offal, will receive thorough inspection and every attempt to evade the law closely scrutinized and promptly attended to.

12-22-3w NATHANIEL L. CHAMPLIN.

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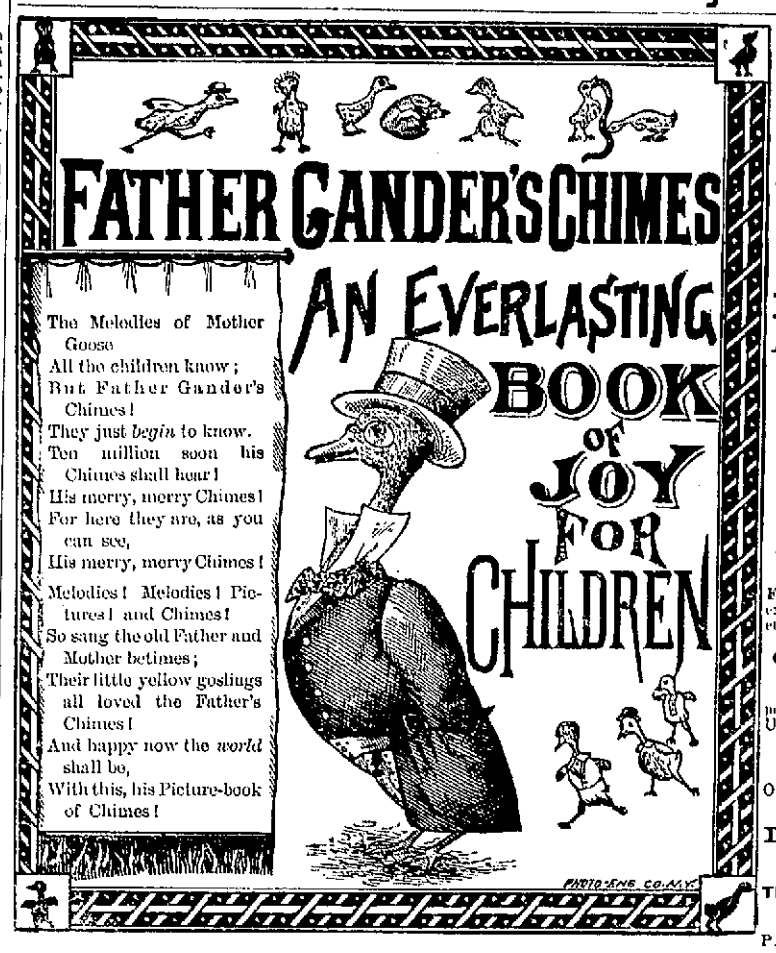

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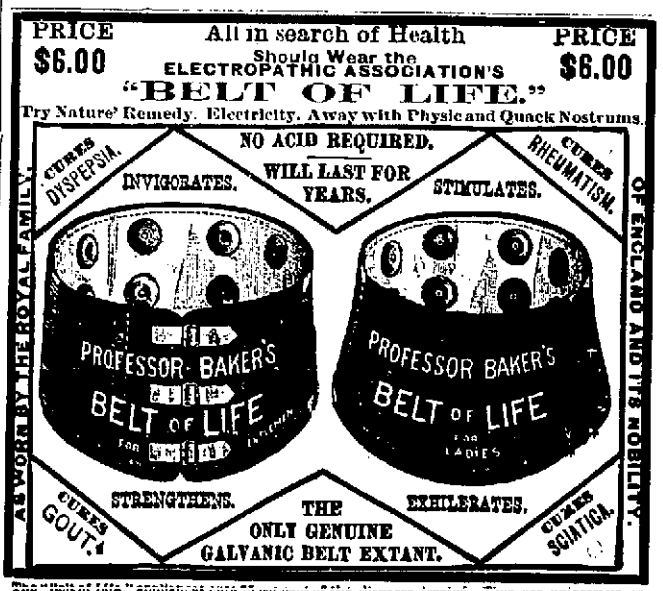

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

From all Parts of the World.

Two Boston Failures.

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—The Goodwillie-Wyman Company, of Boston and New York, dealers in printing presses and paper-cutting machinery, are financially embarrassed. It is stated that a receiver will be appointed. The liabilities are about $50,000.

The American Carpet Lining Co., Devonshire street, has failed. The creditors are offered 50 cents on the dollar.

Panic in a New York Schoolhouse.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—A panic was created in the East Ninety-ninth Street Public School, attended by 2000 children, this afternoon, by the fainting of a teacher. A rush was made for the stairs from the different floors, but a frightful calamity was averted by the coolness of another teacher, who succeeded in quieting the pupils.

Two Squares of an Indian Town Burned.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 18.—Two squares of the business part of Fortville were burned at an early hour this morning. The loss has not yet been ascertained.

Killed by His Brother.

MT. STERLING, Ky., Dec. 18.—In Morgan County on Thursday last two brothers named DeBusk, while working in a field, became involved in a dispute, when the older, aged 14, shot his brother through the heart, killing him instantly.

Unsuccessful Attempt to Burn the New York Casino.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Wednesday night, at 11.30, the night watchman at the Casino Theatre, Broadway and 39th street, discovered a large box filled with shavings, papers and rags saturated with oil in an unfinished proscenium in the upper tier, with a lighted candle burning in the centre of the box. Yesterday, Inspector Byrnes arrested Edward Rough, the stage carpenter, who had been discharged Tuesday. To-day, Rough made a full confession, stating that his motive was revenge. He said he had made his preparations with great care, and had lighted the candle just as the curtain was being rung up for the last act. He supposed the candle would burn about an hour before it reached the combustibles. The Casino is said to be the handsomest theatre in the world. An audience of 1500 was present Wednesday night, but left the building before the discovery was made.

Twenty Radicals Sentenced to Death.

BELGRADE, Dec. 19.—Twenty Radicals, including M. Paschitch, the Radical leader in the Skuptchina, who were convicted of complicity in the revolt of September and October, having fled to Bulgaria, have been sentenced to death. There will be no Radical party in the next Skuptchina.

Cyclone in Colorado.

FORT COLLINS, Col., Dec. 19.—There was great destruction by a cyclone here yesterday. Ten houses in this city were blown down and many persons injured, two fatally. The damage to farmhouses is also very great.

Electric Wires in New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The Board of Aldermen to-day adopted an ordinance requiring the electric light companies to lay their wires beneath the surface of the ground after two years from May 1, 1884.

A Fatal Quarrel.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 15—A special from Ocala says Major Couper, Chief Engineer of the Florida Southern Railroad, quarrelled with a contractor named Burchfield at Leesburg last night, and the latter stabbed Couper fatally.

Found Guilty of Attempting to Murder Her Husband.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 16.—In the Superior Court, this afternoon, the jury in the case of Mrs. A. Eva Thurber, charged with assaulting her husband with intent to kill and murder, brought in a verdict of guilty, with a recommendation to mercy. Sentence was deferred.

Outrage and Attempted Murder.

JOLIET, Dec. 19.—One of the boarders of the Auburn House, entered the room of the head cook last night, bound her head to prevent her screaming, and then outraged her. When he started to leave the room, the woman gave an alarm, when the man returned and cut her throat with a knife and fled. He was arrested while his hands were still covered with the blood of his victim.

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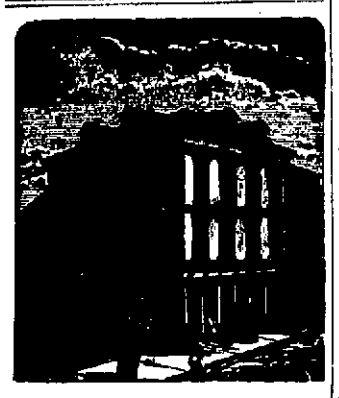

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Silk Handkerchiefs of every color,
From two dollars, down to half a dollar,
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" Round,	12 "
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PORK.	
Back,	11 "
Steak,	11 "
Sausages,	11 "
MUTTON.	
Side,	10 "
Hindquarter,	12 "
Forequarter,	3 "
Legs,	13 "
Chops, trimmed,	16 "
LAMB.	
Hindquarter,	14 "
Forequarter,	9 "
VEAL.	
Leg,	16 "
Loin,	14 "
Forequarter,	10 "
Shoulder,	12 "

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Shoulder Hams,	9 "
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Muck Bedding for Cattle.

If a dairyman wishes to insure a clean stable, and comfort for his cattle, in winter, we know of no other way to do so than to bed down his stock with black muck from the swamps and ditches. It mixes well with the manure, and makes one of the most valuable composts. Besides its intrinsic value, cattle bedded down once a week with it, would be all that is required. It would save labor in cleaning the stables, which ordinarily is done daily, and would leave the cattle in a much cleaner and healthier condition where the ammonia is absorbed, than when left neglected to wallow in their own excretions. A few loads of dry muck, placed under shelter, convenient to the cow stables, would add greatly to the manure heap and general thrift of the farm. This is the experience of those who have tried it, and all should do so wherever practicable.

The horse is subjected to unnecessary pain, if not to permanent injury, at this season of the year by the thoughtless placing of a cold iron bit in his mouth. If any one doubts that this is painful to the horse, let him satisfy himself by laying a piece of frosty iron across his own tongue some sharp morning. It is a very easy matter to keep the bridle in the house where it will be kept warm, when not in use. We have seen horses the skin of whose tongue and lips was as effectually burned by a frosty bit as they would have been by a red-hot one, and all the while the owners were wondering why the animals refused to eat, and fell off in flesh.—[New England Farmer.

While most solid substances are contracted by cold, a soil saturated with water expands the same as water itself. The greatest cold will not kill the roots of hardy crops like wheat, rye and grass, but the expansion of the wet soil one-eighth of its bulk rends and tears their roots. Two or three alternate freezings and thawings of the ground, if wet, will do far more harm to winter crops than the longest, severest steady winter ever known. The important lesson taught by this is, be sure to clear out the dead furrows and their outlets now, and again early in spring, so as to drain off all standing water to a point below the main roots of the plants. It also shows one great benefit of draining all cultivated land which holds water during winter and spring.—[American Agriculturist.

Sometimes we feed our fowls too fat. The Plymouth Rocks are notorious for being always fat, while the Leghorns are said to be never so. A Brahma chicken will not fatten perfectly; but, when grown, takes fat quickly. To reduce the fowls in flesh without depriving them of food, may be done by forcing them to scratch for a living and giving to them oats only, and but once a day. Select a dry portion of the yard; or if in wet weather, the floor of the fowl-house, and cover it with leaves, cut straw or salt hay, and such waste material as answers. Throw the oats into this and let them hunt for the grains. Feed nothing in the morning, give the oats at noon, and allow nothing at night. On very cold nights a little corn may be fed. Watch the fowls carefully, and do not carry on the process any longer than may be necessary. Moistening the oats to swell them a little before feeding, and also parching them occasionally, will be sufficient change during the feeding for reduction of fat.

Farm Hints.

Butter, if put into a common glass preserving can so as to fill it, and the top be screwed on tight, will remain sweet for a year or longer, if kept in a cool place. Our folks call this "canned butter."

Buckwheat is useful as a change in the diet of hens. It must be fed in moderate quantities, and it has a tendency to fatten and also toward egg production.

It is claimed that cows giving exceptionally large quantities of milk will sometimes make large butter tests, but as a rule the two things do not go together, being inconsistent with each other.

Look well to your cream, or there will come a time when you will have one of those churnings that will "take all day before it'll come."

Advance dispatches say that the potato bug is to be succeeded by the chinch bug, which comes from the South. If the insect comes to stay, we may look out for the greatest insect injury that has ever occurred in the northern states.

To hatch poultry successfully, either by artificial or natural means, a temperature of from 102° to 104° is needed. This may be produced either by the parent birds, by fire or by the sun. It is well-known that in ancient times the Egyptians hatched chickens by artificial means, using buildings somewhat like ovens.

Don't wait till spring before you begin to fix up your tools, but clean out the shoproom now and get your lumber where it will be dry, and make your drags and cart-bodies and rollers, and not be bobbing a log to mill in the mud next April, to make a harrow of. If you have resolved to make any reforms or changes for next year, better be getting used to them now.

That sheep act an important part in preventing the growth and spread of bushes, briars and other noxious growths, on pasture land, cannot be denied. We have seen a farm well stocked with sheep, with cattle and horses, upon which there was no growth of weeds, bushes, briars or what goes to make a pasture unprofitable, while directly over the division line, with a soil and other natural conditions the same, but with no sheep, being pastured by cattle and horses, weeds, bushes, etc., were growing in abundance.

To Clean Paint.

When painted work is badly discolored, put a tablespoonful of ammonia water into a quart of moderately hot water, and with the aid of flannel wipe off the surface. Rubbing is not necessary. When the discoloration is not great, the following method is preferable: With a piece of clean flannel wet with clean, warm water, and then squeezed nearly dry, take up as much whiting of the best quality as will adhere, apply this with moderate rubbing to the painted work, and afterwards wash the surface with clean water, and rub it dry with chamois leather. This method is superior to the use of soap, requires but half the time and labor, and leaves the surface cleaned, looking as good as new. It will not injure delicate colors.

M. Viennse, principal medical officer of the medical hospital at Oran, states that excessive sweating of the feet, under whatever form it appears, can be quickly cured by carefully conducted friction with the subnitrate of bismuth, and even in the few cases where this suppresses the abundant sweating only temporarily it, still removes the severe pain and the fetidity which often accompany the secretion. Dr. Viennse has never found any ill consequences to follow the suppression of the sweating.

A new kind of cloth is being made in Lyons from the down of hens, ducks and geese. Seven hundred and fifty grains of feathers make one square metre of a light and very warm waterproof cloth, which can be dyed in all shades.

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Recipes for the Table.

VIENNA COFFEE. — Equal parts of Mocha and Java coffee, allow one heaping teaspoonful of coffee to each person, and two extra to make good strength. Mix one egg with grounds, pour on coffee half as much boiling water as will be needed, let coffee froth, then stir down grounds and let boil five minutes; then let coffee stand where it will keep hot, but not boil, for five or ten minutes, and add rest of water. To one pint of cream add white of an egg, well beaten; this is to be put in cups with sugar, and hot coffee added.

SPONGE DROPS.—Sponge drops are nice to mix with other cake in the basket. Beat four eggs to a stiff froth; then stir in one heaping cup of sugar and one cup and a third of flour. One teaspoonful of baking-powder should be thoroughly mixed with the flour. Flavor with lemon and drop from a dessert spoon on buttered paper spread on tin plates. The oven should be hot and the cakes will bake in a few minutes. They require watching, as they are very likely to brown too much.

VEAL CHOPS WITH TOMATO SAUCE. —Trim and flatten the chops, dip in raw egg, then in cracker dust and fry rather slowly in lard or dripping; open a can of tomatoes, drain off the liquor, put in a saucepan with a sliced onion, stew for ten minutes, strain out the onion, return the juice to the fire, thicken with a great spoonful of butter worked up in a teaspoonful of corn starch, pepper and salt, boil up sharply, and when you have laid the chops upon a dish, pour the sauce over them.

CANDIED HOREHOUND.—Boil horehound in water until the juice is all extracted. Take your sugar and boil up to a feather; then add the horehound juice to the syrup; boil up till again the same height, stir with a spoon against the sides of the sugar pan. When it begins to grow thick, pour out in a paper case dusted with fine sugar; and cut in squares. The horehound may be dried, and then put in the sugar finely powdered and sifted.

RICE GRIDDLE CAKES.—Two cupfuls cold boiled rice, one pint flour, one teaspoonful sugar, 1-2 teaspoonful salt, 1 1-2 teaspoonfuls Royal baking powder, one egg, little more than 1-2 pint of milk. Sift together flour, sugar, salt and powder; add rice free from lumps, diluted with beaten egg and milk; mix into smooth batter. Have griddle well heated, make cakes large, bake nicely brown, serve with maple syrup.

LEMON JELLY. — Lemon jelly, to spread on top of sago or custard pudding, is made by grating the rind of two lemons and squeezing out the juice; add a heaping cup of sugar, a tablespoonful of butter. Stir these together, and then add three eggs beaten very light; set the basin or little pail in which you have this in another of boiling water; stir it constantly until it thickens. When it is cold it is ready for use.

PUDDING.—For a delicate and very nice dessert make a pudding thus: Dissolve half an ounce of gelatine in half a pint of cold milk; let it come to a boil gradually. When hot, but not long boiling, add the yolk of three well-beaten eggs. Stir constantly; sweeten to your taste; or, if you wish a definite direction, put in a quarter of a pound of sugar. This is the right amount for most people. When this is cold, stir in it a pint of whipped cream; flavor with lemon or vanilla; and the last thing, stir in the whites of the three eggs; have them beaten quite stiff. Serve this cool, with cake or with fruit.

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"Hark!" exclaimed Harry suddenly; "There's Hector growling and scratching at the side door. Run and let him in, Susie."

Susie jumped up and opened the door, and in bounded a huge black dog.

"Lie down, Hector! Down with you, sir!" cried Harry, as the dog leaped upon him and rested two forepaws on his shoulder.

But Hector would not lie down. He commenced fawning on Harry, and pulling at the lappels of his jacket, as if he had something to tell him.

"For shame, Hector. Your paws are all wet. You've covered me with snow. Down, I tell you."

Thus repulsed, the dog dropped down and turned to Charlie. He seized Charlie's coat between his jaws, and began to pull it gently. Every now and then he would utter a low plaintive growl, looking earnestly all the time in Charlie's face.

"He's got something out doors for you," said Susie. "Perhaps it's a woodchuck."

"Let's go and see," exclaimed Harry, starting up.

When Hector saw the boys rise to their feet, his delight was evident. He ran to the hall, where their caps and tippets were hanging, and stood wagging his tail, and now and then giving a sharp, short bark, while they put them on.

"Where are you going, boys?" asked their mother, coming in that moment. "It's getting near bed-time, Harry."

"I know it, mother, but Hector has found something in the snow. We think it's a woodchuck, and we are going out just one minute to see."

"Well, hurry back. "It's very cold. Shut the door tight after you, or the snow will blow into the entry."

Charlie and Harry ran after the dog, who bounded through the yard so fast they could scarcely keep up with him. Outside the gate, and down the open road he led them on the run. They were full a quarter of a mile down the road, before they stopped to take breath.

There was a little piece of wood here, through which the road ran to the village, two miles distant. Hector bounded in among the trees, but stopped when he found the boys did not follow.

"I'm not going any farther to-night, old fellow," said Charlie. "It's too dark to go hunting."

At this Hector's excitement redoubled. He ran back to the boys, and then forward, a few steps, turning back his head to see if they followed him. At last he came and crouched at Harry's feet, and uttered a low, coaxing whine, which said as plainly as words could have done:

"Please come just a little farther."

"Let's go in and see what he has got," said Harry. "It isn't dark, for there's a moon behind the snow-clouds, and we can see well enough."

So they went in after Hector. Not more than three or four yards, before they saw two human figures in the snow. The dog leaped forward and commenced licking the hands of a little boy, who sat near the trunk of a tree with the head of a smaller boy lying in his lap.

"Who are you?" asked Harry, in surprise, when he saw them.

"I'm so cold," answered the boy, in a voice broken by sobs, "and Otto is going to sleep so sound I can't wake him up."

"They are freezing to death, Harry," cried Charlie. "People always grow sleepy when they freeze. We must help them out of the snow, and get them home quick."

Harry seized the boy who had spoken under both arms, and pulled him upon his feet, while Charlie lifted the other, who was almost insensible, and only murmured faintly when he was raised up.

The older of the two could scarcely stand, but staggered about, as if his feet and legs were quite numb.

"Take hold of my arm," said Harry, "and we'll get to a fire in two minutes. Can you manage with the other fellow, Charlie?"

"I guess so, with Hector's help," he answered. "Run to the house as fast as you can, and ask some one to meet me."

Harry tucked the boy's hand under his arm, and started of briskly, half dragging him along over the snow. Charlie had more trouble with his charge, for though the boy was not heavy, he was rather too large for Charlie too carry. So he called Hector, and placing the helpless child on the dog's back he held him on with both hands, while Hector, as if he knew exactly what was expected of him, walked slowly and carefully towards the house.

Before they were half-way there, however, Charlie's father met them with a lantern, and taking the half-frozen child in his arms, carried him within doors.

The eldest boy whose name was Fritz, was soon made comfortable, and was able to eat some hot supper, and tell their story. Poor little Otto revived after a while, and at length was able to sit up and comprehend where he was.

Then Fritz told how they came out in the storm. They were two little street musicians, who played each a violin, and got pennies from people for their music. But a cross old Jew was their master, who furnished them and a dozen other boy's with their instruments, and then took from them at night all they had earned during the day, giving them in return their supper and lodging, and a meagre breakfast.

"And if we didn't get so many pennies every night, he gave us nothing at all to eat," said Fritz; "so Otto and me agreed to run into the country this Christmas time. We didn't think it bad to take our violins with us, because our master was so cruel, and we had paid the worth of them many times over. We told no one about it, except one of the boys, who carried a hand-organ, and he would have come with us if we had waited till after Christmas. His organ was too heavy to carry on such a long tramp, and he said he could take such a handful of pennies in the holidays, that he wanted to wait, that he might have them to come away with. So Otto and I came by ourselves. We have been a week on the road now, playing our violins all the way, but we didn't get many pennies, and to-night we had no supper, and no money to pay for lodging, and so we got cold and hungry, and lost our way in the woods. We used to have a nice Christmas once," added Fritz, "when my father and mother were alive, but they died when Otto was very little, and then we lived in the streets till the Jew picked us up, and taught us to play."

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Mr. Mason kept them till after Christmas, and Mrs. Mason fitted them out each with a warm suit of clothes for a Christmas present.

And when the New Year began, they had found homes in farm-houses not so far apart but they could see each other often. They are now learning to be farmers, and I hope they will grow up good and useful men.—As for Hector, he has ever since been the hero of the story, of how he saved the lives of two houseless little boys who were lost in the snow.—*Congregationalist.*

The Sort of People That One Meets at Dances.

THE DEBUTANTE,
Who thinks the world all roses,
Who loves at sight the first man who proposes;
Believes that each admirer is sincere,
And cannot bear that men at love should sneer.

THE NEAT YOUNG MAN,
With high well-starched collar,
And expectations! Ready cash, a dollar;
Who dances like a well-made dance-machine,
And wears a most depressed indifferent mien.

THE KNOWING GIRL,
Who's waltzed through several seasons,
Not married yet! But then she has her reasons
Who's always dressed with *chic* that makes girls jealous;
To please her partners this one is most zealous.

THE MAN OF YEARS,
No longer pleased with folly,
Who thinks that dancing's good, but supper's jolly;
Prefers to spend his time in conversation,
With perhaps, to sweeten it, the least flirtation.

THE CLEVER GIRL,
Who's great on education,
Whose talk is lofty and of long duration;
Who scorns frivolity, neglects her clothing,
Loves Women's Rights, and looks on men with loathing.

THE NERVOUS MAN,
Who stands up in a corner,
The very image of a new Jack Horner;
The sort of man who asks (whilst shyly glancing
At his fair partner) "Are you fond of dancing?"

THE PRETTY GIRL,
Of whom men ask, "Who is she?"
And women murmur that she's far too gushy;
Of whom few guess, who meet her winsome glances,
She has a heart, a thing apart—from dances.

THE TAME YOUNG MAN,
Who talks about the weather,
And hopes your step and his go well together,
Agrees to every single word you utter,
Can't dance a bit, and then begins to stutter.

THE ANXIOUS GIRL,
"Not been out much before,"
But very willing to go out much more;
Who, when she's asked to dance, looks very grateful,
Likes grown-up men, and thinks that boys are hateful.

THE FLIRTING MAN,
Who falls in attitudes,
Talks to each girl of love—in platitudes;
Loves ling'ring looks which seem to breath devotion,
And doesn't feel, himself, the least emotion.

THE FAST YOUNG MAN,
Who drops in for an hour,
Who generally wears some large white flower,
Who quotes from comic songs, and smells of smoking,
And has a great propensity for joking.

THE CHAPERONS,
Who sits with smile so weary,
To her a dance must be a thing right dreary;
Who beams upon young men with lots of money;
For poor young men her looks are not so sunny.

THE GENERAL CROWD,
The average man and maiden,
With never too much brain or beauty laden;
But he will see, who at these lines once glances,
The sort of people that one meets at dances.

—*Belgravia.*

In the nursery—"Oh, mammal buy me a little sister, won't you?" "Why do you want a little sister, Willie?" "So's I can have somebody to whip, same as you have."

How a Kanaka Fought a Shark.

Every soul on board crowded to the side to see the duel. It was bound to be war to the death. One or both the combatants must die. The brute was known as a right shark and was about thirteen feet long. His black and shining back set with sharp fins made me shudder and grow deadly sick. Ubukia met the rush of the monster by darting aside and letting the huge hulk go by him. He made a lunge with his sword at the tail as it whisked past, and a thin line of blood on the clear water told that his aim had been a good one. While the shark was near he swam with half his body out of the water, taking good care that his legs were never much below the surface; but when it went by he dropped to the neck and looked up at us with a grin on his coffee-colored face.

"Me kill um!" he shouted.

The next rush was similar to the first, but this time, when the white belly showed itself, Ubukia was beside it. We saw the point of the sword blade, enter its right eye, and then the native dived, coming up 30 yards away. I began to breathe easier now. The fellow carried himself in the water with as much ease as the fish itself and the sword gave him an advantage, while the shark's inability to use its jaws without turning over was another point in his favor.

The fish seemed to be fairly maddened by the last wound and we could see his dorsal fin ripping through the water for a second and then it went down out of sight, leaving nothing but the Kanaka visible on the wide stretch of water. If the sight of the monster was horrible, how much worse was its disappearance? We did not know now upon what side of the devoted swimmer it would come up, and we held our breath, waiting as one waits when a diver has been under water for a long time and every minute seems an hour. The grin had left the native's face, and he kept whirling about like a tee-totum, ready to meet the attack at any point.

After the lapse of a few minutes the familiar fin came into sight again, and Ubukia's body rested with his eyes on the enemy. There was no rushing on the shark's part now. It advanced slowly, ready to swerve with the slightest motion of the native. It seemed determined to approach him so slowly that its momentum could not possibly carry it past him. He waited until its muzzle was not ten feet from him and then assuming the aggressive, he darted forward, buried his blade to the hilt in its eye and then swam leisurely to the ship. For ten minutes the water within a radius of many yards was lashed into a white foam by the dying struggles of the monster. At times he would throw himself completely out of the water, showing us the whole of his round, tapering body and ugly mouth. Finally, however, he rested belly upward without a motion, and Ubukia's face glistened with pride.

"Good," said he, climbing into his canoe; "me kill um."—[San Francisco Letter in the Cincinnati Enquirer.

Miss Edith, aged six: "Mamma, they say the Gibbses have come into a whole lot of money. Ella Stamford says they are real common and vulgar, but I think we had better be very nice to them, as there are two boys in the family about my age and when I grow up something might come of it, you know.

"Yes," he said, "I'm a clergyman, or the remains of one. How did I lose an ear and get my head so banged up? Well, I was appointed a missionary to the 'longshoremen, and I undertook to tell one of 'em what a sinner he was. I didn't half do his case justice, either; I couldn't and use language fit for a clergyman."

General Improvement.

"I am feeling quite well. No cough; *appetite good*; regular in my habits; and I am very much encouraged. * * * I do not feel that difficulty in breathing; nor do I feel so nervous." Our Treatise on Compound Oxygen, its nature, action, and results, with reports of cases and full information, *sent free.* Drs. Starkey & Palen, 1109 and 1111 Girard st, Philadelphia, Pa.

"Chicken down," the greenest yellow tint, won't do for blondes.

Kicked Out.

How many people there are who are struggling to rise in this world that are kicked down and out by envious rivals, *Thomas' Eclectric Oil* never "kicked out" its patrons. It is true blue. For throat affections, asthma and catarrh it is a certain and rapid cure.

The next time a man at Niagara attempts to shoot the rapids he will do it with a gun.

Some Strong Minded Women

Can regulate their husbands amazingly fast, should they not do their duty. *Burdock Blood Bitters* are a good regulator of the circulation. They are exclusively a blood tonic, and consequently *strike at the root* of many serious ailments.

A man with deep views—The diver.

A Sure Sign

That the people are becoming convinced of the absolute value of "Pearl's White Glycerine" for beautifying the complexion and the cure of all skin diseases, is the fact of its increasing sale. It is effective and safe and its application delightful.

A man with an arrow view—The archer.

Better than $10,000!

"I spent over $10,000 in 23 years," said Major H. W. Hines, of Boston, Mass., in being doctored for epilepsy. I employed the best physicians in New Orleans, St. Louis, N. York, Phila., Boston, London and Paris, but all to no purpose. *Samaritan Nervine* has cured me entirely." $1 50.

A full soot—the contents of a stove-pipe.

Fresh air, exercise, good food and Dr. Benson's Celery and Chamomile Pills will, when used together, cure any case of nervousness, sick headache, or indigestion. They strengthen the nervous system. 5,000 Physicians prescribe them.

An unhappy marriage is like an electric machine—it makes one dance, but you can't let go.

Polishing the Wrong End.

Many men daily polish their boots who never give a thought to the condition of their hair, except to barrow it casually with brush and comb, or submit it to the paralyzing attentions of the average barber. What happens? Why, this: From neglect, mental anxiety, or any of a score of causes, the hair turns prematurely grey and begins to fall out. Parker's Hair Balsam will at once stop the latter process and restore the original color. An elegant dressing, free from grease.

While her mother was taking a fly out of the butter, little Daisy asked: "Is that a butterfly, mamma?"

A Generous Firm.

We are informed that the proprietors, Messrs A. P. Ordway & Co., recently sent three dozen of their reliable medicine, Sulphur Bitters, to the Catholic Home for the aged, which is highly appreciated by the directors and inmates. *"As ye sow so shall ye reap."—Editor Catholic Union.*

Fate is the friend of the good, the guide of the wise, the tyrant of the foolish, the enemy of the bad.

From Alonzo S. Weed, Publisher of "Zion's Herald," 35 Bromfield Street, Boston.

"Several Bottles of Adamson's Botanic Cough Balsam have been used in my family with the most gratifying result. We esteem it as one of the best of medicines."

"Anna, what must you do before everything else, to have your sins forgiven?" "Commit the sins."

Your health depends on the purity of your blood. People who realize this are taking Hood's Sarsaparilla with the best results.

A funny man at Jackson, Mich., put a cast-iron bullfrog on a log in the river, and the boys threw stones at it all day without discovering why it didn't plunge.

New Advertisements. *New Advertisements*

NOTICE.

Having disposed of my interest in the TINDER WOOD business, to Messrs. PINNIGER & MANCHESTER, 341 Thames St., I would bespeak for them the same liberal patronage that has been bestowed upon me.

A. P. BRYANT.

Newport, R. I., Dec. 12, 1883.

"DISCHARGED"

500 Tons of the famous "PLYMOUTH COAL;" this coal has no equal in white ash coals, and we have a large sale of it, least waste, least stone or slate, least dirt, special pains are taken with this coal to prepare it for family use. "LYKENS VALLEY," the best in the world, sold very low for cash. Try our FURNACE COAL, it is very economical burning all up to a powder. Our Coals sold low as any Coals in the market.

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Best Furnace Coals and Best Range Coals

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Presents. The most suitable of them is a

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Sewing Machine,

of new style of finish, call and see them.

BUTTERICK'S PATTERNS FOR DECEMBER.

F. S. WAITE,

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At Private Sale,

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NO. 10 BROADWAY.

The Largest Assortment in the City at the Lowest Prices.

The most complete assortment of JAPANESE GOODS ever offered.

The best assortment of

China Goods, Rocking Horses, Dolls, Carriages, Chair Rockers, Light Stands, Japanese Screens, &c.

CALL EARLY AND SELECT WHILE THE STOCK IS COMPLETE.

A GRAND AUCTION SALE

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Thursday, December 20,

At 2 P. M., and continue FRIDAY, SATURDAY and MONDAY, Dec. 21, 22, and 24, at 2 and 7 P. M.

☞ The entire stock must be sold without reserve. ☜ Goods at private sale at any time previous and after the auction. ☜ No humbug! The stock MUST, SHALL, AND WILL BE SOLD.

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156 Thames Street.

MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR.

STODDER & ROWLEE

AT THE

New York Store,

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THAMES STREET,

Respectfully request an inspection of their goods by those who contemplate purchasing during the holidays, either for themselves or their friends, useful as well as ornamental presents, may be found among their stock,

BLACK SILKS,

OTTOMANS,

CASHMERES,

AND CHEAPER

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DOWN TO A CHOICE LINE OF PRINTS.

If these are not wanted ask to see their

Table Linen,

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Sheeting,

Underwear, White and Colored.

Shirts,

Scarfs,

Clouds,

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Hoods,

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Aprons,

Handkerchiefs, etc.

Should something be wanting to complete the list, it may be found among their line of

FURS, FANCY GOODS OR NOTIONS.

They have a few Sacks and Cloaks yet, which they will sell VERY CHEAP.

Special bargains in all lines during the holidays.

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THE ESTATE at Portsmouth, Rhode Island, owned by the late Almon D. Hodges: Dwelling House, Stable, Laundry House, and eight acres of land. Price $9000. Apply to

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NEWPORT COUNTY NEWS.

MIDDLETOWN.

The ordinary monthly meeting of the town council was held on Monday with a full attendance of members.

Nathaniel Peckham, of the committee appointed at a special council, held Dec. 7, to repair the bridge in the new highway around the Hanging Rocks, which was rendered unsafe for travel by the great rain of Nov. 26, and which necessitated the closing of this highway for a few days, reported that he had repaired the same as far as possible in the present condition of the surroundings of this bridge, and presented an account for labor and material expended in its repair, amounting to $60.81, which was allowed and ordered paid from the town treasury. It was voted that Stephen P. Barker exercise supervision over this highway until assigned to some surveyor of highways to keep the same open from drifting snows and in proper order for travel.

Other accounts to the amount of $54.65 were ordered to be paid from the town treasury.

A communication was presented from the Attorney General, setting forth that he had been requested by certain citizens of this town, to notify the council, that the road from the fork of Honeyman Hill road to Bliss corner is highly necessary and useful, but that the same is unfit for travel, and asking that the same be put in order as soon as may be. The Attorney General further asks the council that if they are unable to comply with this notice, they inform him of the reasons therefor. Two petitions of like tenor signed by Josiah S. Peckham, Benj. B. H. Peckham and upwards of seventy others were also presented, representing substantially the same as the notice from the Attorney General, and praying that said road be made suitable for public travel. Some of these petitioners appeared in person and were heard by the council relative to the matter. It was finally voted that the clerk of the council communicate to the Attorney General, that in the opinion of the council, said road is fit for public travel, and that the change therein, made necessary by the raising of Easton's Pond by the Newport Water Works, while occasioning some temporary inconvenience, is being built and improved as fast as time and circumstances will permit, and that there exists in the premises, nothing to prevent the public travel of said road in safety at the present time, with ordinary care and prudence. The petitions relating to this matter were referred to the 3d Monday of January for further consideration. There has been aroused a strong feeling in the south part of the town by the course of the Newport Water Works, in the operations of this corporation around Easton's Pond and in the highways affected thereby. This feeling very naturally proceeded from an aversion to any increase of the area of the Pond, by the people living in its vicinity, and which now seems to have extended itself in other directions. As to the mode of changing and adjusting the highways to the new condition of things, scarce any one seems satisfied. That it could have been greatly improved upon, without much additional expense is quite apparent, and would have been far more creditable both to this town and the Newport Water Works. We fail to perceive, however, anything in the case affording ground for an indictment or for any interference from the Attorney General.

REGISTRATION OF VOTERS.—Only about half a score of electors have as yet registered their names for the purpose of voting, and there is but little enthusiasm exhibited as to taking the initial step, in order to be qualified to vote in the important elections to occur in 1884.

RELIGIOUS.—During the past two Sundays, divine service has been conducted at the Church of the Holy Cross in this town, by the Rev. DeWitt C. Loop, a presbyter from the diocese of New Jersey, who has come to look over the field covered by this church and that of St. Mary's, South Portsmouth, with a view to becoming the assistant of the venerable rector of these churches, the Rev. Hobart Williams. Mr. Loop will preach at Holy Cross to-morrow, Divine service beginning at 2.30 o'clock. The service in this church at the same hour on the afternoon of Christmas Day, will be a Sunday school service, specially adapted for the participation and benefit of the children.

NEW ENGLAND ITEMS.

RHODE ISLAND.

John Eldred, of Westerly, met with a peculiar accident, Monday evening. In one vest pocket he had some matches and chlorate of potash lozenges. The matches, for some cause or other, ignited, and the lozenges quickly were aflame, a miniature explosion taking place. The result was, that Eldred was badly burned, and his vest ruined.

One hundred and ninety students are now connected with the Academy at East Greenwich.

Mr. Carpenter, the former proprietor of the Bristol House, has recently removed from Mount Hope to Seaconnet Point, where he intends keeping a public house during the coming season.

The Providence city council have elected Geo. H. Corliss and Amos C. Barstow as commissioners to build the Seekonk river bridge.

George E. De Lainey, a driver for the New Express Company at Providence, has been arrested on the charge of retaining $364 belonging to the company. He acknowledges the theft.

A notice was posted by the Lonsdale Company Monday morning, that after Dec. 31 the wages of employes were to be reduced.

A four-years-old son of Mrs. John Lombard of Phenix set fire to his clothing with matches on Sunday, during the absence of his mother, and was fatally burned.

The coroner's jury in the case of Francis J. Parmenter, found dead in his barn in Providence on the night of the 8th inst., has come to the conclusion that the unfortunate man was murdered by some person or persons to the jury unknown. The Providence Journal says the fatal weapon was evidently the club secured at a wood yard by a youth about nineteen years of age, who has not yet been identified.

CONNECTICUT.

Members of the Salvation Army have been on trial in New Haven for breach of the peace. In the course of the trial, they sang one of their songs in Court. A verdict of "not guilty" was pronounced, and the prisoners were discharged with a warning not to make themselves too boisterous in future.

MASSACHUSETTS.

The Worcester Spy says: A verdant traveler named Jackson, on his way from Washington Territory to friends "down East," was caught for $300 by a trio of confidence men on the Modoc train between Springfield and this city, yesterday morning. One of the party made his acquaintance before reaching Springfield, and then party No. 2 requested party No. 1 to change a $1000 bill. This, of course, No. 1 could not do, but a pleasant acquaintance having been formed with the long-distance traveler, he was asked to lend a few hundred dollars until the train reached Boston, when the bill could be changed. He had $320 in his pockets, and loaned them $300. A third stranger with a glib tongue had taken part in the transaction to assure the traveler that everything was right. When the train reached this city at 8.30 two of the men left the cars "to see a man," and after the train had started the third fellow jumped off. The traveler awaited their return, and before reaching Boston came to the conclusion that he had been swindled. He reported the case to the police, who telegraphed to the Worcester officers at 1 P. M., but too late to get any track of the swindlers.

Rev. George S. Ricker, formerly pastor of the Mount Vernon Freewill Baptist Church in Lowell, has recently changed his belief and joined the Congregationalists. He is now a missionary in Minnesota.

The installation exercises for settling the Rev. A. J. Rich over the Unitarian Church of Fall River took place at the Unitarian Church Wednesday evening and the following was the order of arrangements: Invocation, Rev. Charles W. Wendte, of Newport, R. I.; Reading of Scriptures, Rev. William J. Porter, of New Bedford; Sermon, Rev. Charles G. Ames, of Philadelphia, Pa.; Installation prayer, Rev. George W. Briggs, D. D., of Cambridge, Mass., formerly pastor of this church; right hand of fellowship, Rev. E. A. Horton, of Boston; charge to the pastor, Rev. Thomas R. Slicer, of Providence; address to the people, Rev. E. F. Hayward, of Boston, the late pastor; prayer, Rev. E. T. Flanders, Universalist, of New Bedford; Benediction, by the new pastor, Rev. A. J. Rich.

Memorial services for the lost fishermen were held at the Independent Christian Church (Universalist), Gloucester, Rev. Mr. Rider, pastor, Sunday morning, before a large audience. The services were deeply impressive, consisting of appropriate readings, response by the choir, scripture readings, singing, reading the names of the lost vessels and crews, numbering 125 men. Prayer followed, then the singing of the 834th Hymn, the congregation joining. The sermon, which was of a most touching and sympathetic nature, was from Psalms xc. 3, 4. So far as known, these men leave twenty-nine widows and thirty-five fatherless children, and probably the number is greater. Two more vessels overdue will swell the number to twelve, with probably 150 men. In addition to those lost in dories, the number for the year will not fall much short of 200.

At Vineyard Haven, which was nearly destroyed by fire last August, there are twenty-nine new buildings completed or in progress, the aggregate value of which is $61,800.

MAINE.

The largest single lumber contract ever made by St. Croix lumbermen has been made between Messrs. F. H. Todd & Sons on the one part and Messrs. Tracey, Murchie & Love on the other part, and provides for the cutting and yarding of 7,000,000 feet of logs during the present winter. The ground to be operated on covers a block six miles square on the Wassattaquaik Stream in Piscataquis county, and is estimated to contain 100,000,000 feet of lumber, such as spruce, cedar, pine and fir. Sub-contracts for 5,000,000 feet have been let by Messrs. Tracey, Murchie & Love, but the balance will be handled by themselves. Crews of men have been employed for weeks and about $2000 expended in blasting rocks from the bed of the stream, and next year some $10,000 will be spent for the same purpose.

The large mill of Clark Brothers, at Phillips, Me., was burned Tuesday morning. Loss $24,000, insurance $12,000.

Both of Solon Chase's famous steers are dead. "Them steers" made good beef. The last one killed weighed 1250 pounds and girthed 7 1-2 feet.

The Maine rivers have frozen up so as to close navigation, the lakes and ponds are solid, and they have good sleighing in the northern part of the State.

VERMONT.

Mrs. Sheppard Patten and her young daughter of Troy and Arthur Patten of Manton had a terrible adventure in the cold and darkness of Saturday night. Their horse shied when on a bridge at Vergennes and they were pitched out. They fell twenty feet to the water and rocks below, and Mrs. Patten was badly injured. Mr. Patten had a leg fractured. It was a remarkable escape from instant death.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

Clerk's Office, of the Court of Probate, Portsmouth, R. I., December 18, 1883.

ALL EXECUTORS, administrators, and guardians, appointed by said court, having accounts unsettled, one year or more, are hereby notified to exhibit the same to the Court of Probate, to be holden at the Town Hall, in said Portsmouth, on the second Monday in January next, at 1 o'clock P. M., or show cause why they neglect so to do. By order of said Court,

PHILIP B. CHASE,
12-22-3w Probate Clerk.

FURNITURE AT AUCTION,

—ON—

THURSDAY, JAN. 10, 1883,

Commencing at 10 o'clock, A. M.,

AT THE RESIDENCE of the late Edward McHugh, corner of Perry and Spring streets, will be sold the entire Furniture for said estate. Consisting in part of Bureaus, Mattresses, Feather Beds and Pillows, Lounges, Tables, Chairs, Carpets, Pictures, Stoves, Wardrobes, Oil Cloths, Crockery, etc. Also 1 Chest of Tools, 1 Grind Stone. Conditions Cash.

By order of the administrator.

FRANCIS STANHOPE,
12-22-3w Auctioneer.

National Exchange Bank.

NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 18th, 1883.

A SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND, of four per cent, will be paid to the Stockholders of this bank, on and after January 1st, 1884.

STEPHEN H. NORMAN,
12-22 Cashier.

Court of Probate, City of Newport, December 17, 1883.

ON THE PETITION, in writing of Simon Hart, presented this day, praying that an instrument in writing presented therewith, purporting to be the last will and testament of

JAMES N. HART,

late Newport, deceased, may be proved, approved, allowed and recorded, and that letters testamentary may be issued to him the said Simon Hart, the Executor named therein:

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 7th day of Jan. 1884, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this decree, in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER,
12-22 Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate, City of Newport, Dec. 17, 1883.

ON THE PETITION of Lydia E. Eldridge, of Newport, in writing, presented this day, praying that Job T. Langley, of said Newport, or some other suitable person, may be appointed administrator of the estate of

WILLIAM O. ELDRIDGE,

late of Newport, R. I., deceased, intestate:

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 7th day of Jan. 1883, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Probate Office, in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER,
12-22 Probate Clerk.

Administrator's Notice.

THE SUBSCRIBER having been appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate of Newport, administrator on the estate of SARAH JOHNSON, late of Newport, deceased, and having been qualified according to law, requests all persons having demands to present them, and all indebted to make payment to him.

MAHLON VAN HORNE,
12-22 Administrator.

Executor's Notice.

THE SUBSCRIBER having been appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate, of Newport, executor of the last will and testament of CAROLINE E. GRINNELL, late of Newport, deceased, and having been qualified according to law, request all persons having demands to present them, and all indebted to make payment to him.

AUGUSTUS P. SHERMAN,
12-22 Executor.

Executor's Notice.

THE SUBSCRIBER having been appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate of Newport, executors of the last will and testament of GEORGE C. MUNRO, late of Newport, deceased, and having been qualified according to law, requests all persons having demands to present them, and all indebted to make payment to them.

JAMES B. FINCH,
JOSIAH GREENE MUNRO, } Executors.
12-22

Executor's Notice.

THE SUBSCRIBER, having been appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate, of Newport, executor of the last will and testament of CATHARINE CONNAUGHTON, late of Newport, deceased, and having been qualified according to law, requests all persons having demands to present them, and all indebted to him, to make payment to him,

THOMAS CONNAUGHTON,
12-22 Executor.

Court of Probate, City of Newport, December 17, 1883.

AUGUSTUS P. SHERMAN, the surviving executor of the last will and testament of

WILLIAM S. VOSE,

late of Newport, deceased, presents his annual account with the estate of said deceased, and prays that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Monday, the 7th day of January 1884, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Probate Office, in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER,
12-22 Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate, City of Newport, December 17, 1883.

JOHN H. CROSBY, Jr., administrator with the will annexed, on the estate of *JONATHAN R. GARDINER,*

late of Newport, deceased, presents his first and final account with the estate of said deceased, and prays that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Monday, the 7th day of January, 1884, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Probate Office, in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER,
12-22 Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate, City of Newport, Dec. 17, 1883.

AUGUSTUS P. SHERMAN, administrator *de bonis non* with will annexed, on the estate of *JOSEPH PADDOCK,*

late of Newport, deceased, presents his first account with the estate of said deceased, and prays that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Monday, the 7th day of January, 1884, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Probate Office, in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER,
12-22 Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate, City of Newport, December 17, 1883.

WILLIAM P. PECKHAM, guardian of the estate of *NICHOLAS WHITE,*

of full age, of Newport, presents his annual account with the estate of said Nicholas, and prays that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Monday, the 7th day of January, 1884, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office, in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER,
12-22 Probate Clerk.

Administrator's Notice.

THE SUBSCRIBER having been appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate of the town of Jamestown, administrator *de bonis non*, with the will annexed on the estate of JOHN H. GARDNER, late of Jamestown, deceased, and having been qualified requests all persons having demands to present them, and all indebted to make payment to him.

GEORGE C. CARR,
Administrator with will annexed, *de bonis non.*
12-22

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Weekly Almanac.

DECEMBER, 1883.		Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon rises	High water
22	SATURDAY,	7 27	4 31	0 53	2 17
23	SUNDAY,	7 27	4 32	1 51	3 02
24	MONDAY,	7 28	4 33	2 48	3 51
25	TUESDAY,	7 28	4 33	3 44	4 44
26	WEDNESDAY,	7 29	4 34	4 38	5 37
27	THURSDAY,	7 29	4 34	5 33	6 27
28	FRIDAY,	7 30	4 35	6 25	7 16

First Quarter, 7th day, 1th, 25m, morning.
Full Moon, 14th day, 5h, 30m, morning.
Last Quarter, 21st day, 12h, 12m, morning.
New Moon, 29th day, 6h, 0m, evening.

Married.

In this city, 20th inst., by Rev. Frank Rector, Sylvanus Pratt Albro to Susie Frances Burgess, both of this city.

In this city, 20th inst., by Rev. Frank Rector, Thomas Frederick Allen to Martha E. W. Austin, both of this city.

In this city, 19th inst., by Rev. Warren Randolph, Charles M. Sherman to Miss Sarah Elizabeth Fagan, both of this city.

Died.

In this city, 18th inst., Mrs. Mary White, aged 70 years.

In Boston, 20th inst., William T. Hall, formerly of this city.

In East Boston, 14th inst., Emma A. Howland, wife of Wm. T. Howland, aged 25 years, and 19 days; also on the 16th, Emma Small, youngest child of Emma A. and Wm. T. Howland, aged 8 months.

In Providence, 12th inst., Mrs. Margaret Lafargue, wife of Edward Lowe, 59; 13th, Mary Hickey, 73; 13th, Thomas Maguire, 43; 14th, Oscar L. Nenmam, 33; 14th, Thomas Olinton, father of Rev. T. F. Clinton, 58; 14th, Maria Abbott, daughter of Eleazer Ralph, 77; 15th, Sophonda M., wife of Robert Warters, 32; 15th, Rev. Edwin M. Stone, 78; 15th, George Golding, 64; 16th, Joseph T. Snow, 40; 16th, James McDaniel, 57; 16th, Rachael, wife of Jacob H. Seymour, 72; 16th, Mrs. Mary A. Hopewell, 65; 17th, William Ryan, 79; 18th, John A. J. Harvey, formerly of Wakefield, R. I., 64.

In Johnston, 13th inst., Abraham O. Atwood, aged 87 years.

In Greenville, 14th inst., Olive J. Smith, aged 75 years.

In New Bedford, 14th inst., Ruth A., wife of John A. Spooner, 24; Mrs. Ann E. Snyder, 68.

In Taunton, 14th inst., W. A. Thrasher, aged 76 years.

In Apponang, 13th inst., George H. Williams, aged 65 years.

In Central Falls, 16th inst., William Arnold, aged 79 years.

In Fall River, 15th inst., Thomas Harrison, aged 83 years.

In Pawtucket, 17th inst., Mrs. Maria Campbell, aged 67 years.

New Advertisements.

THE CITY OF NEWPORT.

AN ORDER PROHIBITING THE KEEPING OF SWINE.

ORDERED AND RESOLVED, by the Board of Aldermen of the city of Newport acting as the Board of Health of said city, on this 18th day of December, A. D. 1883.—That from and after the first day of January, A. D. 1884, no swine shall be kept within the limits of said city; and every person violating this rule and regulation shall be fined twenty dollars for every offence.

[Passed December 18, 1883.]

Attest: WILLIAM G. STEVENS,
Dec. 19, 1883. 12-22 City Clerk.

Sledding Notice.

IN COMPLIANCE with the provisions of Section 9 of Chapter 12, of the City Ordinances, the following-named streets are hereby designated as sledding places, for the use of single sleds only:—

North Baptist Street,
Ayrault Street,
Bull Street,
North side of Park on Washington Square,
Barney Street,
Mary Street,
William Street,
Bowery Street,
Young Street,
Dearborn Street.

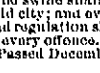
Double Sleds may be used on Mann Avenue, East Catherine Street, Buena Vista Street, Bath Road and west end of Narragansett Avenue, but not elsewhere.

Per order of the Mayor.

J. B. BRAYTON,
12-22 City Marshal.

FOR CONANICUT ISLAND.

Jamestown and Newport Steam Ferry Time Table.



ON AND AFTER MONDAY, Oct. 1st, 1883, and until further notice, the steamer JAMESTOWN, Capt. Amhurst, will run as follows:

Leave Jamestown 6.30, 8.15, 11.00 A. M., 2, and 5.00 P. M.

Leave Newport 7, 10, A. M., 12.30, 3.30, and 5.30 P. M., or on arrival of Providence boat Wednesdays and Saturdays.

SUNDAYS.

Leave Jamestown 9.30 A. M., and 3.30 P. M.
Leave Newport 10, A. M., and 4, P. M.

THE City of Newport.

ALL PERSONS having bills against the Department of Streets and Highways, will please present them before Wednesday, Dec. 26, 1883.

H. A. BENTLEY,
City Engineer and Street Commissioner.
12-22-1w

New England Commercial Bank.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of this Bank will be held Tuesday January 1st, 1884, at three o'clock P. M.

A Dividend will be paid to the Stockholders on and after January 2nd, 1884.

N. UNDERWOOD, Cashier.
12-22

J. C. Landers' Column.

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Is trade a little quiet?

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NO GUESS DODGES

will bring the trade, you must have the goods,

And Come Down in Prices

STILL FURTHER.

Let the public see you mean business by throwing your prices to the breeze as we have done, and increased our sales every year.

Can you find any Nursery Stand Baskets for 95c,? And Work Stands, 3 baskets, for same price. Children's Stands with two baskets, both lined, for 95c.

Such Concertinas as we offer for 95c.

Do you find any 50c. leather covered Albums?

Full cabinet size Albums for 95c., or come down a peg on these.

Full Cabinet Plush Albums, our price is only $1.29.

Music Boxes for 95c.

Brass Drums for 59c and 95c.

Perambulators, lined all through, top to turn down, for 95c.

Willow Perambulators for 95c.

Trick Boxes, 59c. Heller's large size Trick Boxes, 95c.

Brass Rim Banjos for 95c.

Upholstered Parlor sets with marble top table for 31 cents; others in silk for 95c.

Work Baskets for 25c. 34c. 59 and 95c.

Girl's Sleighs for 63c.

Notice our Steel Runner Sled, best in the market, and LANDERS' is the only place to find them.

We hear nothing from any competitors on dolls. Guess not! They keep mum on that subject.

We have a cotton body doll with indestructible head, complete with shoes and stockings, all for 25c. Others charge a third more than this just for the body alone.

Infant Dolls for 25c.

You never saw such dolls as we sell for 39c., and our 49c. doll with moving eyes and flowing hair.

Velvet Cabinet Frames for 49c and 73c. Others for 95c.

Plush Frames for 95c.

BEWARE of unprincipled dealers who are offering a cheap line of Statuary and calling it West's. They are nothing but plaster, and are not worth over 95c.

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